

A Chronicle of Our Lives

Letters written by Gottlieb Seidler Transcribed by Robin Smith

Preface

While transcribing these letters I have tried to remain as close to the original as possible. At the beginning the computer was set to automatically correct some spelling and capitalization. Otherwise I have left the spelling, capitalization and punctuation as close as possible to the original.

When I began this project I felt that not making any corrections was in some way disrespecting the writer and his intent. As I continued I gained a deep respect for his writing. In some ways it may seem humdrum, a discussion of weather and everyday events. But at a deeper level, woven in with the chronicle of our lives, is an ongoing reminder and urging to look to God and rely on Him.

Robin Smith
December 2008

Merry Christmas

Hi You all:

I wish I could write as interesting letters as you people do. It has been very cold last week. As low as 20 below zero. Some days the tem. didn't get up to zero. We don't have much snow about 3 or 4 inches. Our roads are good. Today I was with Carl Zimerman to Glen Ullen August Sprecker is selling his land and they opened the bids today. Tomorrow Twila & I are going to town the Juniors are having a bake sale & she has to take in 2 pies & a cake. Sunday evening the 17 is our church Christmas program. The 21 is the school program. The 22 2.30 the kids Christmas Vacation starts & the 4th of Jan they go back to school.

We were greatly surprised Saterday night the 9th the Mindts droped in on us the temp. was zero or lower. Twila & Lois went out snowmobiling. It stoped on them when Twila got it started it toke off. Lois fell off & the snowmobile run into the fence & tipped over.

Sunday night the Heinles droped in they figured that they better visit us before it winters in

We were at Glen Ullen & Mandan Tues. stoped at the folks. Mom was feeling fairly good Dad had to go to the Doc. at Hebron he had a pain in his chest at night when we got back from Mandan he was home & feeling better.

We hope you all have a Merry Christmas & a Happy & prosprous New year

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2-4-73

Hi Everybody;

Well here it is my turn at the bird. We were in church today. And were invited out for dinner. It was cloudy, about 30*degrees above zero. We only have snow where the big drifts were. We haven't used the snowmobile for 3 weeks. The first of Feb. we were at Mandan & Bis. We got to see Ruben, he has been home since the 12th of Jan Ruben & Pat plan on moving to the Burnstad farm in apirl on our way home we stoped at Gllen Ullen to see the Folks. Mom is wearing glasses. She said something of her Vision is 20-20 with the glasses. They both look good. Before we got home that night we had two flat tires. Finished the way home on the last, it was a smooth one anyhow. So that called for 2 new tires. That was for the V.W.

We have had such beautiful weather these past 3 weeks we haven't had the cows in the barn overnight more then 4 times. If Darlene & Al would of come 2 weeks later, they would of seen a lot of water & mud. Keep up the good work Jake & Al, now you know how much fun it is to write in the RR. Happy birthday Jake and May it be a healthy one.

Well August Sprecker refused my bid for 76 an acre. Ed Frieze got \$92 an acre for his land. Wilbur Fuchs was offered \$140. Anybody interested in buying land?

Well Harrie & Conny did you order a boy. I suppose you'll settle for whatever it is. I hope none of you suffer from that flu that is going around. Till then the Lord Bless

With Love The G.E. Seidler

7-20-73

Hi you all:

I might as well get this bird on the way been so busy, we havent had any rain since Uncle Jake's went out west we had 2 weeks of hot weather. This week it has been cool our nights have been cool. Thats what saved our crop from being burned up. A lot of farmers are cutting their oats for hay because the alfalfa & praire hay isn't very good. Got our barley swathed to combine Ray Achtenbergh has combined some barly already I never found out how good it is doing.

Dawn has one week of college left for this summer. Twila was at Bible Camp last week Lowell is there this week. Robin & Jay are going next week to kids camp

Lois Mindt was at our place for 2 weeks. We had Dawn bring my dad out from Fri night till Sun. nite he injoyed it, but he forgot to bring his keys along and was worried about them we toke him to church & after service we had a picnic.

Today was Jays birthday, he said now he will have to get used to being 9 yrs. old. Mrs Geo Link died her funeral was also today we didn't go.

The way things are we might be done haresting by the end of this month, sure hope we get rain. The pastures are drying up. There will be a lot of cattle going out because of the feed shortage.

Thanks for the pictures Darlene. The ones Dawn toke turned out good too. That R.R. Sure was on the road a long time my letter was dated April. Lotsa Love so much for now

The G.E. Seidler's

(letter written by Lorene)

Dear Family,

Sure enough, I get the Robin in the Spring and in the Fall. When birds migrate. Well now lets see what happened all this Summer. We got a new pastor we like him very much. Dawn went to State Teachers College in Dickinson & thought it was fun. Now she's attending school in Ellendale and loves it. She worked at the school in Dickinson, typed for one of the teachers. Twila was working at New Leipzig at the school this summer. She also got to attend, for one week, Citizenship Seminar in Fargo. All expenses paid by North Dakota Farm Bureau. As a result she has to give a speech at some Banquet & Gott & I get to attend. Dawn got to attend the same deal last summer.

Lowell worked this summer for the neighbors has 3 job offers for next summer. He took off one week to go to camp. There have been letters coming for him in a steady stream. All girls writing.

Robin & Jay were at Kids Camp. Robin claimed it was all too kiddish and was glad to be old enough next summer to go to tween camp.

Gott. worked for various neighbors this summer. I worked at home - wages very poor.

We had about 6 inches of snow today. Lowell had the snowmobile out. Gottliebs Dad has been with us the past week. The gals at the nursing home said that a Saint loses patience with him. I'm fully convinced. Something wonderful happened around here! The T.V. Broke.

Dawn will get to come home ocassionally with a couple from Glen Ullin.

Oct. 12 Saturday

Will get this finished off to-night - It was a beautiful day. Snow all melted Gott & Lowell went to Bismarck. I deceided to scrub my floors so made good use of the day. Twila is babysitting today & tomorrow for the neighbors. She'll bring the four kids to church.

	Love Seidlers	
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Oct-29-73

Hi Everybody:

How are you all We are fine except for Lorene she has had some kind of stomach flu. She is cautous what she eats, she lost 7 or 8 lbs.

Today we had a windy cold day we have had heavy frost the last 3 nights before that every thing was green the fields looked like in June. I smoked 3 geese today. We butchered 6 geese Thur. We still have 3 to butcher. I plan

on going Deer hunting season, it opens the 12th of Nov. it is open a week. The Auchs were here from Fri night till Sun. afternoon. It seems like more then one person missing with Dawn gone. She admits that she gets homsick once in a while. She plan's on being at home for Thanksgiving I keep thinking that she will be back home but I guess she is ready to get out on her own. I remember how I use to be so anxous to get away from home but I kept coming back home till I found me a mate then it didn't bother me any more to be away from home I suppose thats the way it will be with our children. I had Dad out here for 6 days he was Ok for the first 3 days then he wanted to argue he called me Christ his brother a lot of times he hepled me pick up potatoes. Well I'm at the bottom of my page and tired late hr's the last 3 nights so bye now. Lots of Love

GE. S.

Tell Donna &	Ricky we are	thinking	of them.
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(handwritten by Dawn)			

December 28, 1973

Hi All.

The weddings and most of the Holidays are over and we have had nice weather through it all. We attended both Lois' and Bob's weddings and they were both nice.

We saw Grandpa the 21st on the way to Bob's wedding. He looks good but seems to be in a world of his own.

We haven't been visiting much, trying to save gas. We used over 1800 gallons this past year with farming and driving.

I was at the Doctor last week. He took an x-ray of my elbow and found a cracked bone. Instead of putting on a cast he just gave me a couple of shots and some pills. My elbow has improved. The rest of the family has been O.K,

The kids are going back to school the 3rd of January. Dawn is going back to Bible School the 1st or 2nd.

Now is the time for filling out tax forms. It doesn't look like Dawn will be here to help me this year.

Lowell went to Two Harbors, Minn. for the Christmas vacation, to visit Ruth & Ken Peterson. He caught a ride with one of his teachers who has parents in Minnesota.

The picture of Ma & Pa that you asked about, Darlene, is at the Nursing Home.

I didn't get my Deer, Al. I didn't even get a shot at one. I had a permit for a two-point buck. Lowell and Delvin Zimmerman got 3 fox, 3 skunks, and 2 beaver. They got \$25. a piece for the fox, but didn't try to sell the skunks yet.

Say Al, didn't you hear of the fellow that lost so many women? Well I heard that he tickled them to death!!! I'm glad you have that forgiving attitude, Darlene and Al.

Harry, there is a harness here, but it is so hard from not being oiled, that I don't think you would be able to use it.

(handwritten by Dad)

I had Dawn write this letter because I make so many mistakes Lorene say that you guys aren't able to read it a Happy & prosperous new year May you take a liking to the Lord

With Love The G.E. Seidler's

(This letter was typewritten)

April 26, 1973

Hi Everybody!

We've been pretty busy these past few weeks. With Easter vacation, the kids were at home from the 19th through the 24th. They got an extra long vacation because they had to use their storm days since they didn't get to use them during the winter.

We were down at Mandan and Bismark on the 19th, and brought Betty and Gene home with us. They were here till Easter Sunday when Auchs came down and got them. Mindts also came down Sunday afternoon, and we had a nice visit. Auchs and Mindts were at Glen Ullin Sunday and they said the folks were feeling fine.

The crops are coming up and the fields are green. This year our grain was up before some of the neighbors had even started planting. We are early because of the mild winter. We can hardly believe that the weather was so nice all winter. We have been getting some rain lately, giving us the moisture we need.

Darlene asked about what Dawn is going to be doing. She plans on going to Dickinson State College this summer for the Summer Quarter of college. Then this fall she is planning on attending Trinity Bible Institute at Ellendale, N. D.. She will only go to Bible College one year, then go back to Dickinson. She hasn't decided what she will do after college, but has two years in which to decide what she will major in.

Ray Opp is having a dairy cow sale Saturday, and his son Warren, who is now our neighbor is going to go up to Glen Ullin to help him out. I am going to do Warren's chores for him Friday night, Saturday morning and night. Dawn is going to baby sit for his kids Friday evening and Saturday all day.

Sorry Harry and Connie about your misfortune. Hope things work out okay for Connie.

Darlene; how long do you think you and Al will be spraying wheat? Do you plan on going back to Yakima after you are done? We haven't made any plans to go on a trip this summer. Marvin Schaible's will be coming to North Dakota at the beginning of July, so we will have some company.,

I mentioned before about the mild winter but didn't tell you how mild it was. We didn't have any snow to speak of after the beginning of January, and the weather was almost warm.

(handwritten)

Im sure you'll be able to read my letter this time I bet you can't guess who typed it. I can't think of any thing more to add so I'll just sign off

The Lord Bless & keep you all.

With Lotsa Love The G.E. Seidler's

4-21-74

Hi You All:

Better get this bird on the way we had a wonderful rain yesterday & last night our rain gauge is broke, but we have some cans setting out in open. There was 2" or more of water in them. I was going to seed oats yesterday, but I'm glad it rained out. You may have heard from Harrie that I'm working at Bis. At the same place that Benny Auch. I just put in one week now they pay \$3.13 to start with. The family at home got along real well Twila is suppose to take care of the livestock & Lowell do the farming. Lowell hasn't done any seeding yet he had one field ready to seed most of the farmers havn't started to farm yet.

We were at Ted Zimmerman's funeral maybe it didn't count because we didn't stay for lunch it seems to me that Louisa Hirring is more concerned about the dead then the living.

Well the kids just have one month of school left. Twila is graduating from Hi, Robin from the 8th grade Lowell from Sop. Jay to the 5th grade. Robin won the spelling bee for Grant County she will be going to Bismarck for State. Jay got first in declamation at New Leipzeg he will be going to Carson. Dawn's school will end June 6 or 7 she wants to get a job for the summer.

The price of sugar here is 2.35 I guess at the Warehouse it is 2.29 potatoes were over 2.00 for 10# but now they have come down.

The cattle & wheat prices have come down, wheat was down to 3.26 but it came up a little again.

I hope you Jake & Harrie know how to stay rid of your ulcer's (God shell supply all your needs according to his riches in Glory)

We Love You all The G.E. Seidler's

New Leipzeg N.D. Sept 30 1974

Hi You All;

Sorry that I kept the R.R. So long I forgot it at home two times, & forgot to write when I was home. This is my last week with Dakota Concrete. The 4^{th} of Oct. they lay me off, with 7 other guys. It sure was cold this morning 12 degrees above zero. We had our first killing frost Saterday at home. The wonderberrys were still green. Today was Gottlieb Seidlers funeral he died of a Heart attack at Grand Forks N.D. Ed Will from Elgin dieded last week.

Well we have just got the 3 kids at home yet Dawn & Twila went to T.B.I. Bible school. Lowell is a Junoir, Robin a Freshman & Jay is in the 5^{th} grade they have a different superintendent his name is Emch he is from Leith N.D.

I suppose you think that I am a crule man for leving my wife at home with all that work. We don't have so much work got all the harvesting done, & the hay bales stacked I ordered two Semi loads of hay delivered for \$45. a ton it toke over half of my summers wages. Cattle prices are down it takes a 500 lb calf to bring \$100. I suppose it could be worse.

Lorene & I went out to west yellow stone to get Dawn and a girlfriend of hers. We left Friday evening after I got off work Twila brought Lorene to the 94 at Hebron there I picked her up & we drove to Billings. There we slept a few hours then toke off for yellow stone got there at 10.30 AM Saterday Dawn toke us to see Old Faithful we watched it Eurpt stayed at West yellow stone over night. Came back the next day. A front wheel bearing went out at Glendive Montana Lorenes cousin & I replaced it. We got home at 2 A.M. Monday moring I had to be at work at 7.30 Bis. time I lost 1 hr. & 10 minutes We have all been in good health thanks to the Lord be hearing from you Lots of our Love

The G E Seidler's

8-10-75

Hello All;

I might as well write this R.R. now I have been putting it off till I find out when I am getting out of the Hosp. Doc said it would be some time this week end. It was a terrible thing to happen to anyone maybe you all know about it by now. The 3th of Sept. I broke my left leg above the ankle. I was working on a bridge beem form and it fell on my leg. They rushed me to the Hosp. There the Doc toke exrays and wraped it in kind of a box or trouft till the swelling came down with ice packs then the 8th they put me under sedation to set it and put a cast on it the cast is from my toes to about 10 inches above my knee. I will have to have that on for 3 or 4 weeks.

I got flowers from the place I work & also from 3 other partys. 3 of the guys I work with have been in to see me, besides Benny & my foreman I didn't think the guys cared that much about me.

Lorene & the kids at home are done combining the hay is baled & hauled but the chaff & about 8 acres of corn is still out I guess I'll just have to let the cow eat it there because I'll be on cruches for 3 week or more

Dawn is at home now till about the 20^{th} of this month Twila is going to Dickinson Nurses school Lowell works for Bruce Roth after school hours.

Our crop wasn't bad this year but the garden didn't do good at all we got cucumber from Roths & I bought some tomatos & cantalop. Well so much for now hope you are all in good health.

Love
The G.E. Seidlers

11-20-75 New Leipzeg

Hi all of you:

Lorene just reminded me that I didn't write in the R.R. yet. We had an excited week end last week. Dawn was at home the Troubadors were at Elgin there are about 25 girls & boys in that group of singer. They were at the church Sat night & Sunday moring serice after Sat night Serice 4 girls & 2 boy came out to stay at our house over night that was Dawn included.

Lowell got himself a deer license but he didn't get any deer I haven't seen any since hunting season opened.

Twila has been coming home each week end she drives one of our cars this week is the last of her first quarter of nursing school.

We have had nice weather up to now 30 degrees at night and 60's during the day. Just had a few snow fullyys they had a snow storm in South Dak, last night 8 to 10 inch of snow & 70 mile an hr wind there were lots of schools closed in S. D. & Minn. today.

Have you been able to work Jake & Harrie? I have been laied up since Sept 2 when I broke my leg I had a cast half way up the calf of my leg for 6 weeks then they toke it off and put one on just below my knee. I had that on till 2 days ago, now I am wearing 8 inch boots to hold my ankle. I can walk around without crutchs or cane

We don't hear about Donna what is she doing & how has she been feeling?

Is Lois working? We hadn't seen Ida since she came back home. We have been in good health otherwise. Bye for now.

With Love The G.E. Seidler's Hi you all;

I was going to get this letter written and off in time for Jakes birthday. Happy birthday anyway. That includes anyone else that has a birthday.

I have been on the go all this week. Monday we butchered a pig by Edward Hintz's for us. I bought it from them. Tuesday I was at Dickenson. Toke a car up there for Twila, and came back with Edward Hintz. wed. I went to Mandan to the sale, bought 2 calfs 1 heifer & a butcher steer. Cattle prices are pretty good on heavy cattle, bull & cows sell for as high as 30 cents a lb. Calf as high as 46 cents lb. Little pigs sell for \$35-\$39. a head, brood sows as high as \$260.00 a head. They are even paying 35 cents a lb for slaugther horses. When you buy its too high, when you sell its not high enough

Did you notice that there are 5 sundays this month, it only happens once in a century, you people doing anything specil to celabrate the Bi centenil. We are growing a beard, did you hear something about people joining hands to make a line across the U.S. From coast to coast? It would take 300,000 to reach across N.D.

We are enjoying nice weather tempetures in the 40s during the day there is hardly any snow left.

Hope this fines you all in good health. (God Loves You)

With Love The G.E. Seidler's

5-21-76

Hi you all;

I might as well get this letter written and send off I don't know why I write nobody ever comments on what I write. Maybe you can't read my writing I can't spell either. We sure were disappointed that Jake & Irene were as close as Billings Mont. & didnt come the rest of the way to N.D. That snow storm we had in 75 sure got us a lot of moisture we havent had that much this year so far.

So much has happened since I last wrote but I guess you all know about Carl Zimmerman & Gottlieb Roth deiding that was a big shock to us the night Carl had his Heart attack the Electricy was off so Lowell went over to see Delvin Delvin wasn't at home. Esther came out of the house & said that Carl was sick & the teleaphone wasn't working she told him to to to Bruce Roth & tell him to come and take Carl to Elgin he got his second attack at 8 oclock the next day that toke him. It still don't seem true that he's gone. I didn't go hirering out because I figured they would need me around here but Lowell isn't going to collage this as he had planed so Esther & Delvin hired him I don't see how I was able to be gone them two summers there is so much to do around here but I guess it just stayed undone.

Jay has the chicken Pox & has he ever got them all over.

Sunday the 23 we plan on going to Dickinson to Tiwla capping serice now she has one more year of nursing school if she makes her grades. The 4th of June Dawn Is Graduateing from Bible school we plan to go there also. Jay was permoted to the 7th grade & Robin a Juinor I suppose it won't be long & we'll be graduating to Gran Ma & Pa. I don't suppose we'll be seeing you from Wash. This year. Take care till next time.

Loving & Longing The G.E. Seidlers

(note written on letter)
Gottleib would it be possible to bring some cream & eggs down next week.

10-12-76

Hi You All:

So its my turn to put in my 2 cents worth. It has been so long since I last had it. Could have had a young one. We should make a rule if anyone keeps it longer then two weeks they should be droped out. I realise that postage is high but it is still the ceapes way of comunaction.

I was up to Mandan today saw Benny & Anna. People down there were getting their flu shots. They will be giving them at New Leipzeg the 14th. We haven't decided whither we will have them. Lorene staied at home today to iron & can beets. Yesterday I help Delvin & Esther tear down the kitchen & the wash room of that old house. Tomorrow I'm suppose to help paint barn at Erivn Isler's I have helped Christ Achtenberg shinle house & haul bales for Bruce Roth.

except for the wind we have had nice weather temp. in the high 60's 70

Dawn has a job at Minn. in a bible college. Twila is at Dickenson for her last year in Nuresing. Lowell is a Wahpeton taking general and Deisil Mech. So theres just the four of us at home.

We were looking forward to seeing Debbie & Rick come out to N.D. After we heard about it from Ida, what happed that they didn't come? We would like to come out there also but it would cost us double, the trip & to hire someone to take care of the place.

Say I received a devadent check of Dad's from the Farmer Union at Elgin for the amount of \$239.69. I checked there whither it could be used, they told me if I would act as admenastraiter I could cash the check & devide it among the sisters & brothers

So I cashed it & am sending each of you a check for \$34. The rest would amount to 24 cents each which I tought I should have for my trouble if you don't agree to that let me know & I'll send you the 24 cents (Ida, Anna, & Linda have theirs already)

We thought that maybe some of you would get together & to Aunt Rose's funeral, but I heard Andy Arnold was sick that they weren't coming. There was Just Irene of Unle Christ's Famly & Johanna from Unle Martins Johanna is living in Lemmon S.D.

Well better go to sleep it is 10 oclock & the cohiote's are howling

I hope you can read this mess.

Take time to love the Lord.

With Love The G E Seidlers

The pictures are for Jake and Harrie's Famly

77

Hi all:

And a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.

You people did real good with the R.R. Keep it flying. It was a rather cold day today 6 or 8 for a high we had nice weather till now. We have about 3 inches of snow on the ground. Our Famly were all at home for Thankgiving. They plan to be home for xmas also. The weather permeting.

We have been in good health but for colds & a few aches & pains. I have trouble with my right arm & sholder, don't recall injuring it. Christmas is coming so fast I can't believe its only 18 days off Twila & Lowell will be home the 17th Dawn will only have from the 23 to 26th. Robin & Jay will have from the 22-3 of Jan.

There are quit a few C.B. radios around here. We have one in the house & Lowell has one in his car. Lorene doesn't like it. Some of our neibors can reach Richerton

our place is (hilltop base) what kind of out fit do Jake & Harrie work for that they dont get paid Vacation. That place I was working at was just a seasonal job but we still got a few day payed Vacation. We could pick when we wanted to take our Vacation or work & still get Vacation pay. But that isn't the point we have so many reason that it would fill a page such as money, don't like to travel,-can't get anyone one depenable to take over,-no time,

Dawn & her boyfriend plan on going out to Washington in Jan this fellows brother is getting Married. If it was June we would come along Lorene & I. Who knows maybe we will make it next summer. Mean while keep looking up

We Love You The G E Seidler Famly Hi you all:

I just got back from the barn helping a heifer have her calf. We have 8 little calf this spring so far. The weather is nice in fact too nice we wish that we would get snow like we had 2 years ago. I was in town today & some of the summer fallow fields were blowing at places I was about to put on the lights to see the road.

We'll just have to pray & trust that the Lord will send us rain.

Its a year today Carl Z. Funeral was. Esther & Delvin have been managing real well.

Well Lorene made the trip out west & back. The only thing she complained about too much sitting. She sure injoyed her visit with all of you I was a little worried about the roads but I guess they werent icey. We got along Ok at home except for washing and cleaning house.

Looks like we wont be having our 3 oldest children home much. Dawn getting married Twila graduateing from Nursing and going to work she has 3 calls, Lemon S.D. Hettinger, & Rugby N.D. She dont know which one she'll take we hope she takes Lemon that way we will get to see her more often she told me to put some pictures of her in the R.R. for you people out west she isn't sending out any graduation announcements, kind of low on funds. We are going to Dickinson Friday for parents Day at the college.

Love G. Seidler & family

(from "graduation	" to end of letter	in Lorene's handwriting)
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7-6-77

Hi Everybody;

I better get this Robin going before I forget that I have it. Them letters were all so interesting. I feel like I don't have anything to write.

So I'll just tell you what we have been doing. I raked hay for Delvin Z. Lorene & Robin canned coke cherrys that we picked yesterday from the tree by the house we had 4 gal. There is all kinds of wild fruit this year even June berrys.

Sunday we had a gathering at the Elgin park Ervin Hintzs Inlaws are here from Germany a lot of the relatives wanted to see them so thats what they decided to do Harlan & Leona are here also they came for just a weeks visit. Ervins Inlaws came to Canada from Germany Ervin went to pick them up I think the plane ticket to Canada is 1/3 less then to the U.S.

Aunt Marry has been quit sick she had a ruptured apendex she thought she had the flu.

Our crop isn't much this year we have the barely & oats swathed down & the wheat is turning ripe some crops are good South of us. They had more rain we haven't had any rain to amount to since June. We might get some garden stuff if we keep watering. There has been a lot of hail around us north of the river they were hail out in June some of it is coming back they had hail at Mott and Headincher & they had some at Linda & Ida's less then a week ago.

Well thats enought of my complianing things are bad but they could be worse. So we can just count the blessing that we have that we still have freind & relatives that we can share our feelings with. Bye for now we love you all

The G.E. Seidlers

(no date, but must be Nov-Dec 1974)

Hi You all;

I might as well get my scribbling done & get this bird on the way I cant think of anything important to write so I will ramble along. Lorene & I were down to Mandan & Bis. Today did some Christmas shopping. Toke some cream & eggs to Anna for some costamore that we sold to all summer we are sorry that they thought that we sold them bad eggs. That happens a lot when poulets start to lay. Some of them might of gotten to cold that made them (the eggs) watery well Annie gave them an extra doz we hope they were satisfied. We have had some beautiful weather, like that song every day sun shine. (?)

Dawn & Twila were home for Thankgiving Lorene's brother & bamly were here from Minn. So we were all at Grand Mother Schaible's for Thankgiving.

Lowell trapped 3 fox 1 skunk & a magpie There are coyotes coming back here Jay & I one in broad daylight

Say Irene you didn't write much about Reno bet you had a time & a half there. I would like to take Lorene roller skating but haven't been able to talk her into it I probly wouldn't be able to stand on them myself

Did you take the picture of the Christ Seidler children Darlene? I would like a closer picture but would settle for this rather then none.

I hope you people all have a Merry Christmas & a happy New Year. I am sure glad we have this bird to sing us a few tone's for each of us. God bless you everyone

Love From All The Gottleib Seidler Famly

Harrie you didn't write weather you received that cow check?

Hi RR#2

I don't know what happened to No 1 so we'll try again we have a cold snowy day. 9 above zero at Bis. The sun was shining this forenoon. We had a beautful day yesterday 37 degree snow was melting we have about 7" of snow on the ground. The children were all home for Thankgiving except Lowell. First time Micah David was at Grandma's & Pa's house unle Jay injoyed him too. The Heinles were here also the Storer's went back to Webster where Robin D is pastor. Our Robin went back to college at Ellendale.

Twila is staying home till after christmas it isn't definet but she might go to Alaska. We would like to have her work around here so she would home more often. Lowell has been in Sauda Arbvia since Aug. He woulld of been home but they don't have a replacment for him we have received 3 letter from Lowell he write's that the people out that way are very primative. Living in tents & doing things by man power, or woman power he hasn't mentioned girls yet. We heard from Mintd's that Rick is back in the service is he in the States? It sounds like that sister of ours is quit a sale's lady thanks for the Tupper ware Anaverisery gift. We have so many drinking glasses now we can start throwing at each other when we get mad.

How have you all been health wise Lorene's skin has clear up considerably except she gets tired

I had a bad cold 3 weeks ago & can't seem to shake it completly I have a pain in my left abdomen from coughing I have been working for Paul Roth & 2 other guys during harvesting they had to make apointments to get me the day they needed me. Well I'm at the bottom of my paper & not enought to start another. So I'll close for now we love you all

from the G.E. Seidler Famly

11-11-79

Hi to all of you:

Just got done reading all the letters for the second time. I usual don't let it stick aroung here this long. I expected it to get here earlier being it was at Darlene's when we left there well we sure injoyed our self's with that Washington hospitality. I was glad that I could spent a day with each one of the man folks on their job. Too bad we forgot them pears that Jake's wanted us to take along we would of had room being Robin & Dawn brought that trailer back. That pail of plumbs we got from Al & Darlene's lasted us a month we keep them ref. There was a man that brought Wash. apple to auction sale's to sell he charged \$12.00 for a box of yellow & 15.00 for the red Delicious apple's I don't think that it was a bu. I supose its the tran's that costs so much we can get the Mich. apples \$9.00 a bu.

We have all been in good health here at our house Benny & Anna were the only one's we have seen since we got back to N.D. We would of like to go to Hebron already but I guess they got the money & we don't have the time I feel like the dach hound going around to big of a tree & tring to make ends meet our weather isn't much to complain about we have only had a trace of snow with daytime tem. in the 30's the lowest night tem has been 9 above 0. hope this letter finds you all in Good health & happy in the Lord.

We all Love you The G.E. Seidler's

3-6-80

Hi There Kinfolk;

We finally got the R.R. we knew it was on its way because Linda said it was at their place when they were down here. Its too bad that they miss seeing Lowell by a few hours. Twila toke him to Bismarck. Then the next day they stoped at Ellendale to see Robin then to Webster. They spent some time at Dawn & Robin Storer's then to Breckenridge Minn. to see some freinds that he knew when he went to school from there he left to Arabiea to finish his second year, which end's in May or June.

Twila has been staying home & driving to work expect for a few time's when it was so cold & she had to be at work early in the Moring. It is amazing we haven't been snowed in so far this winter but the 24^{th} of March isn't past yet.

It sure was good to hear from everybody again. I'll forgive you Darlene. Just don't make a habit out of it we can thank the Lord that it didn't happen when Lorene & I were in that back seat we could of hot beat up a bit. Thankfully Darlene & Al didn't het hurt serously. It Just goes to show us sthat we need have things settled wiht God & Man

A belated Happy birthday Jake I was going to call you but I gave myself the excuse that you would be out painting the town red for your 50th. The lord bless you with 50 more. Well I suppose you wonder what we have been doing Twila Jay & I have had the flu for a few days Lorene didn't get it. But she still is putting up with that skin rash. All I have been doing is feed the cattle & clean barn.

You are on our mind everyday Harrie them muscle's take a long time to mend just don't over load them but keep moving them we are concered & Love all of you

G.E. S. Famly

Thanks for the picture Jack & Irene.

Hi You all;

Got home Wed. the 26th without much trouble had a flat tire 7 miles from home. We toke highway No 12 from Mile City to Bowman then up to Amidon & New England then east to No 8 & home we had some trouble with the car not starting at Missoula Mont. called Ray Kallis he came & toke us to his car clinic & ajusted the points so they would open its amazing how good the car run after that. We saw Geroge Doctler & Otto Seidler came to the garage to see us we could of spend the night at Otto S. but they were ready to leave to Washington to their daughters place so we got back on the road & drove to Larall Mont selpt there four hours. Only had snow at Idaho no snow here & the tem. Was 44 above today found every thing Ok at home. I forgot to mention that we sent Monday night at Darlene & Al's Melane was sick. I hope that she has recuperated by now. Al brought us some apples from the place he works we had sandwiches & apples all the way home. Also got some apple's from Harrie's Say Irene you didn't know'es that them shirts were for girls they buttoned on the left side

Our family was all together for the first time in 4 years Lowell came home with a Semi load of corn from Minn. Lowell mite go to Alaska too later on.

Tiwla is spending 4 days in Seattle from the 14 to 18^{th} so you all get to see except Darlene unless they go to Seattle that sunday 14^{th}

Well I sure was glad I had somthing to do when I was there thanks for hauling me around & feeding me.

I guess Seattle wouldn't be a bad place to live if 75% of the people would move somplace else. Someday we will get to the place each one of us desires to be I hope it isn't hell. Like this fellow that said he wanted to go where his wife went even if it was down below. I hope you people won't let your faith ruin your freind ship we love you & we hope that you will put your trust in God.

Darlene & al:

I want you to write a letter & add it to this & send it to Jake's to make this the R.R.

(Merry Christmas)

With Love G.E. L. & famly

P.S.

Say Jake Evelyn Link works for Burlinton Northern claims department

Dear Kin;

Well Horray the R.R. made it around. You did a good job on that letter Al. That don't mean anything that the rest didn't do just as well Darlene if you are to busy to write a letter then you are too busy. What are they doing with the apples if they laid off all of their help? The apples that we brought back didn't keep they roted faster then we could eat them.

Well Irene looks like nobody so far can help you out on a midnight lunch. I suggest you start with pickles & black coffee have a good time anyway. did Rick finally write? I sure would of like to see Donna Debby & Lorie, when I was out. How are you feeling Harrie? Did them treatment help you? Are you able to sleep at night? Do you know weather you can go to work soon?

Happy Birthday Jake & who ever else has one coming up. Say Jake & Irene how about coming out to N.D. & bringing us some snow like we had 6 years ago. This weather we are having is somthing else we had about 2 inches of snow since I came back to N.D. The 24^{th} of Dec we had 20^* below zero since then it hasn't been been down to zero day time tem's in the 30's but we can still get that cold weather.

Well we finally heard from Lowell after a month he is up in Anchorage Alaska he was driving a caterpillar when he wrote said that he hasn't seen the sun since he left N.D. He puts in 14 to 118 hrs a day (or night)

Twila likes it where she is at she said that it like living in a town like New Leipzig. It don't get very cold where she is at.

The rest of us have been doing Ok health wise. Lorene & I were rendering lard today in the basement I had that old cook stove going with wood & coal. We injoyed all of your letters. May you all take a liking to the Lord we Love you

G.E. Lorene & Jay

thanks for the check Jake & Irene.

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P.S. Darlene goffed she was suppose to send this R.R. to Seattle & she wrote in & send it back to us. Still havn't had any snow

Hi All:

I better get this bird started at least. Time just gets away once I recieve it. Hoorah we had about an inch of snow yesterdy it started at Six in the moring by noon it was all gone. we started seeding wheat the day before the tempure gets up to 50s & 60s during the day the grass is green the croakas's (m.s.) are blooming. The birds are back.

Tell Rick a big Hi from N.D. He will have to come out our way somtime. It sure was good for him to make it for Debbie's wedding.

We didn't know about that funeral till Art Eslingers got back then Betty called & said that they had spent some time at Jake & Irene's.

Say Harrie I thought of the Job for you, take orders for windchargers with all this wind we have we could charge more Electricity then we could use. You could do mechanial work but that gets flustrating you'll have come to N.D. & show us guys how to farm. You know that we have been on this place for 20 years.

Say Darlene & Al, you are welcome here any time you can make it. Darlene when you get the R.R. You send it to Hebron because that is the time I get a letter from there. The Mindt visited us last week.

Lowell might be droping in on you people when he bets back from Alaska they can only work up there during the winter months Lowell & a couple of his budy's plan on taking a mororcicle trip thru the western State's

Jay's class is going to Canda instead of having a prom. That will happen the first part of may.

We don't know what Robin will be doing this summer.

I sure don't know what the lord has in store for us feed is getting scareous and no rain in the forcast we'll just have to trust the lord to take care of us his word says Seek yea first the Kingdom of God & his rightoueness and all this shall be added unto you.

We Love you all G.E. Lorene & Jay Hi Everybody::

Well we finnaly got rain about 2 inchs since 20^{th} of may. befor that we had dust storms like snow storm's somplace's you couldn't see more then $\frac{1}{2}$ mile. now it is green all over.

Lorene & I were at Mrs Jake Kriesz funerly esterday saw a lot of people that we hadn't seen for a long time. I talked with Arnold Steiger for a little bit they plan to come back to ND. by the 4^{th} of July for a family reunion. That would be of Gladys relation

So you had a visit with most of the G.S. family since Nov except for Jay & Lorene well Jay might make it out there to if somone here don't give him a Job before the 20^{lh} of June. Twila want him to come to Metalaka to work for 2 months.

I stoped in at Iren's \mathbb{D} ad about a month ago & we had a nice visit. He said that Jake's planed to come to $\mathbb{N}.\mathbb{D}$. This summer some time. I hope you still have that in mind to do

Say Connie your letter is like a little drink of water I read it all & am still thirsty for more. I suppose my long letter don't make much sense to some of you I am hoping to go to Webster to visit Dawn & Robin & the boys

Jay & Lorene were down for Easter. Harrie should be out here to drive tractor for these big farmer's that is one thing I think he could do.

I think Darlene was left out on this last R.R. or else she put in her old letter. It was suppose to go there from Jake or Harrie's.

I'm not working for Paul Roths this year I work one month for Larry Roth that is Clarnce Roths boy he milks 80 cows they live 20 mile's south east from here.

Say you people, do you think we will get to dance over in Glory land?

Praise The Lord

We Love you all G.E. Lorene & Jay

Hi:

This letter has made it around so fast I'm so glad that most of us enjoy recieving it has been in N.D. over a month. In summer time past so much faster. I am pretty well fineshed with harvest & haying have some yard work, dig potatoes carrots & beets pick tomatoes we have had frost but we had our tomatoes covered we had a nice garden this year. Except for carrots which we could use more of. We dont know how many potatoes we will have.

This week we will be busy with two auction sales in the famly coming up Lorene's mother is having her's the 2th of Oct. & Unle Jake's is the 1st of Oct. Lorene's mother is moving to the low rental home's Tuesday the 29 of Sept. Unle Jake's has been living in the low rental apartment's but we haven't been at their place since they moved

Harlen & Lena were haere so short a time that we didn't get to see them we were too busy.

We have been waiting since June for Jake Seidler's to come to N.D. Now Leona says that they won't be coming I'm sure Irene's Dad will be disapointed & so are we

We had tornatdo warning Fri afternoon then a 6 o-clock a cloud came acrosss the wind was so strong that it blew the roof off of one of our small buildings I was out getting in chicken it toke my cap & I haven't been able to find it.

You did rely good on that last letter Connie. We wish that you could come & visit us you guy manage to come out here when we are so busy then we don't get much time to visit Thanks for the picture Jake & Irene you have a big soninlaw. Will close for now The Lord Bess you.

Love G.E. Seidler's

4-21-83

Hi you all:

Have been waiting for another RR to show up but that might never happen Well it looks like spring has sprung our little snow we had is gone and the hills are getting green. Was down at Lemon yesterday & we only saw one Farmer out in the feild. There sure are a lot of cattle at the sale's ring. They had 2000 at Lemon & on the radio they said that there were that many at Kists guess everybody was holding back for higher price's

our feilds are all green with winter wheat. Lowell decited to his luck on that, because he gets back from Alaska in May it gets late for seeding unless he has somone else do it for him. In Sept he has lots of time but that depends on how well it will do

Lorene would like to set some hens but they aren't ready to set. I suppose you have heard that Twila has come back from Alaska & is at Rosbud S.D. Jay's school term will end next week April 29^{16}

Robin is going to be in the Graduation group even thou she finished in Dec. Robin will be home for a week then she is going to visit Twila & from there she is going with a friend to Colorado.

I haven't made any deffent plans when of I'll be coming out west.

Jake are you going to try to make it for the school getting on July 3 at Elgin? There a lot of people looking forward to this gathing, including me Lord willing.

Love GE & Lorene

Them are some interesting letters Harrie & Darlene. Lorene say's so too.

9-29-83

(In all thy ways acknowlage the Lord)

Hi you all;

I better get this bird on the road again I keep waiting for somthing exciting to happen. Today it rained & Lorene & I butchered chickens. Temp was 45 degree's yesterday we were at

Dickenson did some shopping & I had my drivers license picture taken. Got to Hebron about 1.30 we expected Lori & her Husband to be there. Waited at Linda & Elmer's til 4.30. had get home befor dark & do chores. We don't know if they made it there yesterday or today. Sunday Night we were plesantly suprised for our 30th anniversary by a bunch of the neighbors there were 6 couple's & one single person they brought food chairs & gifts. We have the best neighbor. Well I didn't make it out west so far there where just too many chore's for Lorene to handle it

its just as well Robin & Dawn had a load with all they brought back plus 5 passenger's they had a good trip no car trouble althou the roads where icey. They also had a suprise for our annivary they ordered a teleaphone & had it delivered here. While Lorene & I were doing chores Robin hooked it up in the basemen't. They had us go down stairs for cake & coffee then they had Lowell call us from Bereckenridge. We also talked with our Robin that night she is teaching 21 first graders in Indana

That school reuion was a good one there were about 70 students plus their famly's. I am sending a News paper clipping of the group they asked about you Jake? & Anna. So much for now.

Love from all of us
To all of you
The G E Seidlers

(we are both quite chipper) The pictures are neat also Harrie keep right in there

1-20-84

Hi All;

We have warmer weather in the forcast so I feel like sending this bird on the way. Good to hear that you are all still there. Nobody had any comments to make about the school revion? I toke a roll of film & none turned out. Bad film.

This coming summer is going to be a bell ringer, wedding bells. Lowell is planing to get Married the 2th of June at Breck. He plans to have a reseption in N Leipzeg the 16^{th} of June.

Twila & Robin are planing a double wedding the 22th of June in Elgin.

So that leaves Jay he has 2 years collage he says that he wont get married till then he say's none suitable have showed up

Dawn & Robin Storer are expecting an addition to their famly in June also.

I stoped in at Unle Jakes Monday & he didn't look too good. Today Aunt Ida called & said that they toke him down to Hettinger to the Hospital & have them check him over.

Well we had some cold weather this winter already. The week before Christmas we had below zero from the 16^{1h} thru the 25^{1h} . 30 below one night now this week we had from 1^* above to 20 below since Monday but we manage to keep warm I only spend about 3 hr. outside 2 in the moring & 1 in the evening don't have to start up anything to feed just feed at the feed rake. About 50 head of cattle

We had our Christmas get together 5 day early this last time because Twila couldn't get off for Christmas she was home from the 16th to the 21th Robin & Ken came the 18th Lowell & Connie Wurtman & Jay came the 19th & the Storer's the 20th so it didn't give them much time together Twila left the 21. the Storer's & Lowell & Coonie left the 23th Robin Ken & Jay were here till the 29th of Dec. They went to Fargo where Robin Seidler had to catch the Amtrack to Chicago & back to Indana. They all made it back to thier place's inspite of the cold & snow since then a lot of our snow has melted. Lowell went back to Alaska the 7th of Jan

Jay & Ken are going to room together at T.B.C. They get along together better then two brother's

We don't get any visits from my sisters from N.D. If we wouldn't go to see them I'd forget what they look like.

It sure is nice to have your children with you Harrie.

I wish we could spend more time with our Grand children. Jack & Irene at lest have their's in the same State.

We just have to have fellowship with our neibors, in the mean time. its so good to know that Jesus care's for us.

We Love You Lorene & Gottlieb

Thanks for the pictures Harrie

7-21-85

Hi You all;

Greetings from the praiearie's It is hot & dry here in the 90's at day & 40s & 50's at night. The crops are still holding out. But the late seeded grain is suffering

We hadn't a busy summer with these Julbilee's & Centenils run into a few old freinds & aquantenace saw a lot of old cars & trators buggie's & Machinery.

Of our famly only Dawn was the one to take in the New Leipzeg celabraion. I suppose you heard about some of the doings at Halan's Funeral.

People should of had big Name tags on them so a person knew who it was.

I suppose you saw pictures of us hairy guys from annie

Ken & Robin were here from the 12th to 17th on their way back to Indanna they were at Colarado to visit his Folks Theres a good chance that I mite come out to Seattle, with Dawn & Robin around the second week in August

I might miss seeing Jake & Irene being they plan to go to Canada. Maybe they will be back in time to see us. I shouldn't be going this busy time of the year but it will be nice to be traveling with Dawn - Robin & the boys

Now you all take care of your self also take time to Pray

We Love You Gottleib & Lorene Hi Everybody:

I might as well get this bird on the way before it gets snowed in here. Today the tem. was 40 above but the wind was so strong that it didn't feel that warm. The snow plow came this moring & opened the road between Delven & our pasture that was the third time they had to open it. The farm to market road is Ok, but that half mile going east. Then that half mile north we drive in the field.

The 13th of Dec Jay came home for Christmas break he brought a girl home. He don't sound too searous about it. The 23th Ken & Robin Smith pulled in & surprised us. The 24th the Storer's came. Lowell & Connie called & said that they were coming Friday night on the 27th so we waited till they came to open the presents. We drew name so there weren't that many gifts but the children got Lorene & me somthing extra. A flour mill & a set of steel table ware.

It was good to have them home, but we can't help but worry when they are traveling

We have been in good health thanks be to God. & fairly busy I was working for Neibor's till the 12^{th} of Nov when we got that snow & Lorene keeps busy washing baking cleaning. Except when she get upset or rattled then her skin acts up.

We didn't get to Rudolf Schrodler's funrel either. A buddy of Jay's was here & Jay had to get him to Glenn Ullen that day.

I hope you all have a Happy & healthy year Trust in the Lord.

Love Lorene & G.E.

10-3-86

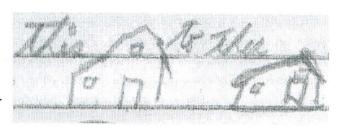
Hi all;

I noticed by the date on all of the letters that they have been in cercaltaion since 8-14-86 so Harrie must of hatched out this new R.R. it is nice to receive it again. We haven't been doing anything exciting have been having so much wet weather that fishing isn't any good

There still is some wheat to be combined in the fields some sprouted 13% when it is 15% it goes for feed. I am helping Kenny Schatz cut silage but when it rains the field are to soft we get stuck

Our children are all so busy they don't have time to Visit us Lowell hasn't been here since Christmas 85. The rest came to see us in July Twila came the 28 of June till July 3 she went to Visit Lowell for a couple of days & also

Dawn & her famly while she was here we remodeld Ervin Hintzs barn from this (drawing of typical hip roof barn roof and lean-to) to this (drawing of slant roof) Cut it down & put tin on the roof it was 32 ft high now it is about 20 at the peak. If she wouldn't of been in game to do it I wouldn't of tackled the job I didn't know weather I would be able to work that high



Ken & Robin went all the way to Cedaredge Colo. with one moter cyle they stoped in at Lowells there they loaded the cyle on the pickup & Jay brought them to the Storers then here. From here Ken & Robin went to Colo. then back to Indana where Robin is teaching first grade & Ken is getting his Masters degree in teaching. Jay has been working at Breckenridge. for farmers.

Jay is planning to get married Nov. 29 in Tieland. His girlfriend is there her parents are Missionarys there they are from Finland.

Love Gottleib

Hi:

Gottlieb said I should finish out the page. He didn't mention—and perhaps you all know—Dawn & family are living in Regan, N.D. 35 miles N.E. of Bismarck. They are very happy there, Dawn said it's like living on a farm. Population of Regan is 67. Dawn got the job of city auditor which gives her a little cash every month. Their baby Kayla Dawn is doing real good. With Jay going to Thiland to get his bride there may be a possibility that Twila and I will go to the wedding. I will meet Twila in Seattle about the 15th - 16th of Nov. from there we'll take flight for Thiland Nov 17th or 18th This has been an unusual summer for N.D., had very much moisture. If we have that much moisture this winter we'll be many feet under the snow. Since snow is a good insulation it ought to keep us warm. Looks like I'm getting to the end of the paper.

Love	
Lorene	

12-30-86

Hi Everybody;

Well I guess I have held up this bird long enough so I wish you all a late Happy New Year. A lot has happened since I last wrote Jay got Married in Thailand. Lorene & Twila were there at the wedding. I told Lorene to be sure & call Jake or Harrie when she gets out there well you found out how she minds. On the way out she didn't have enough time & on the way back she wanted to be here by Thankgiving she most of been spaced out on the way back because she didn't even call Benny & Anna when she got to Bis. She had her cousin pick her up at the airport she staied there overnight then the next day Robin Storer got her to Regan. I went to Dawn & Robins for Thankgiving. Lowell & Connie were there also. They came to Bis. with Terry Heinle. Then Lowell & Connie

came to our place when we came home & visited us till Sunday then they went back with their pickup which was here from the time I came home with it. I was down at Lowell's helping combine corn for a week I had caught a ride with Kenten Reihl to Fargo Lowell got me from there. That was when we had that snow storm. We had about another 8" of snow the week Lorene was gone. We haven't had any snow since the 3th of Dec. it has been beautiful up to now. But they are forecasting snow for tonight & tomorrow

Jay & Milka left today they are going to spend some time in Man. & Bis. & Regan then they are going to T.B.C. at Ellendale we invited the Neighbors here for a little reseption for Jay & Milka. 16 people came some had somthing else planed for that night it was the 28th of Dec. The Storer's & Jay & Milka were all that were home for Christmas this year.

Well I suppose by now Jake & Irene are settled in their new home. I suppose that is pretty close to where you work Irene?

And Harrie has all his cars fixed up & sold. We have 5 cars here but only one that we can depend on to get us any place.

Say Darlene you said that you are glad that you don't live in N.D. because of the weather. Well it isn't all that bad. If you lived here the \$5000, would go farther then where you are at.

But it sure isn't like it used to be that you could get by with a \$100. a month like when we lived at Stevenson's place.

Say who are them two on that picture in the R.R. where did that happen in Oct 1985?

Im down to the end of my paper so I'll sight off

We Love you all. G.E. & Lorene

3-2-87

Hi all:

I might as well get this R.R. on the way. ever since it got here we have had snow got about 10" or 12" on the ground. we 40 degrees above yesterday hope it settles the snow befor we get a high wind. we went to church yesterday with the 4x4 we wouldn't of made it to the mail box with the car. They are forcasting 40 to 50s for today & tomorrow we hadn't had any below zero temp since Nov.

We meet the Storers Dawn & Robin's famly 2 weeks ago at Bis. had dinner at the pizza Hut. Then we went to the Heritage Center. sure a lot of interesting things to see.

Christ Achtenberg's brother Alivn was here from Yakima was here to visit he is about in as bad a shape as Harrie he had a \$45000 operateion on his knee's he is retired. Say Jake did you get that letter we forwarded to you it was from some reuion committee from Buffalo South Dak?

It would be good to know if anybody was going to come or going visiting so it could be aranched. don't know weather we'll be going any place I would like for Lorene & me to go to visit Twila. but Lorene isn't in game. she figures if she was willing we would always be going someplace

The Heinle's have more livestock then we do we just have 2 cow one calf 5 pigs & 28 chicken. Erwin Hintz is renting the land again. we might not have any livestock next winter. guess we'll just to wait & see how things go.

I hope I get to work more this summer then I did last summer.

2-4-8

Well at this temp. the snow will soon be gone it was in the 40's yesterday & it is suppose to go up in the 50's today.

Am taking our pigs to the Lemon livstoc'k sale today so I better get going.

So keep looking up

Love Lorene & G.E.

8-5-87

Hi;

Well I better get this R.R. on the way again you believe that we had it with us all the way to Seattle there it staied in the car then came back with us to N.D. we picked it up in the Mail I didn't get to read it till we got to Darlene & Al's place.

we have been so busy since we got back I forgot that I had it till last Sunday Lorene got somthing out of the glove compartment is when I saw it. yesterday Heinle's were down & brought a chicken plucker & we butchered 62 roosters and cut them up Lorene & I had 10 plucked by the time they got here. Monday & this moring I hoed & pulled weeds in the potatoes & garden patch Them weed sure grew while we were gone. I guess it rained more then 3 inchs while we were out west we were amased to see how green it was back home.

Harrie Shirly & Crista came here Fri. the 31 & left Sat for Lemon & Wym. Fri Ken & Robin on their trip to Colorda

Ervin Hintz has been combinding here I guess he will finish today

It has cooled off considerably the last 3 day in the 70's & low 80's We had a nice time at Sitka had Sunshine all the time we were there. went fishing 3 times but I didn't catch anything big the fellow who took us fishing caught a 30 & 50 lb king cod. I caught what they call rock fish. Twila filleted them & we ate some they were good. They have a lot of Salmon berries there.

Twila & I almost got the insulation & sheetrock put in her duplex apartment. we run out of material at the lumber yard & they wouldn't get any in for 2 weeks. They get their supplies by ship from Seattle. Sitka would be a nice place to retire if it wasn't for the high cost of living quarter's. but I don't know weather I would like the wet winters. well I'm at the end of the paper like every body else so I'll say adios. We Love you all.

G.E.	& Lorene
	A Marie San Committee Comm

10-26-87

Hi All:

I'm surprised that the R.R. made it around so fast after me holding it for 3 weeks. The weather sure has changed since then. our high yesterday was 68 Today it didn't get that high. we have had a lot of wind this fall. had some snow flurries but it didn't stay. Lorene has been keeping the home fires burning & doing the chores while I was helping the Niehbors cut silage combine corn & fix fence. Oct 4 thru the 10th I was down by Lowell helping combine corn. I drove over 1200 miles hauling silage for 3 different Neihbors this fall.

We sure like your room aranchment of your house Jake & Irene. it make it more like a house then like a trailer. but I wouldn't want to have to pay for the rent I imagine there wouldn't be much left to live on with the amount of S.S. we have coming. We never paid in much S.S. so we'll probly only get less then 300. a month

We were at Linda & Elmers & saw their new or I should say latest living quarters it is nice. but I prefure the way Jake & Irene's kitten dinng & front room are aranched to these one. it would pretty hard to change it. As long as Linda is satisfied that's all that matters

Ken & Robin were at home this weekend it sure is good to have them around Ken pitches right in there when there is somthing to do. Jay & Milka are down in Okl. some more schooling.

Well I hope this letter finds you all in good health. The Lord bless you

Love GE & Lorene

love the picture Irene!

Hi all;

I better get this R.R. on the way while I have a rain break. Things were really looking bad around here. The pastures were starting to look like the Wash. hills. The rain is late for the winter wheat & some of the early seeded grain. I have been busy helping cut hay on reserved acres. & putting up fence on grass that hadn't been grazed in years. I even was asked to heard cattle on the road ditches.

Also did some fishing mostly bullhead & catfish there are so many little fish at the Hensel bridge they bite the instant you throw your line in. That is blue gill smelt & bullhead.

Yesterday I was in town getting the basement floor ready to pour cement. Ken & Robin moved into the Pigors house in Elgin just 1 block from Lorene's Mothers place for the summer months. next fall Ken is going back to school at D.S.C. for his degree in teaching.

Fri. they had Alvina Wustze's auction sale the children had the sale because Alvina is in the nursing home they think that she might have altimers decese.

Sunday we were at Linda and Elmer's 25th Anaversity. They had a good program Lowell & Connie Seidler sang a song.

Our garden is poorly. Some of the seeds didn't even come up. with this rain we might get some potatoes.

So you lost the R.R. Darlene. So you should of wrote & tell us what Jake & Harrie had written in it. I think you ought to have a calendar with a pocket tp put it in when you receive it. and get it written & send off at lest within 2 weeks.

Twila is here on Vacation for 3 weeks right now she is on her way down to Lowell's.

Aleta Heinle said that she was going to work out at the Puget Sound I suppose she will look up some of them relatives I don't suppose Jake or Harrie will be coming to N.D. this year.

This coming Sunday the Actenbergs are having a famly reiuon. There is also a Martel reuion we will be going to that because Lorene is 4 Martel. That's when we run into a lot of fat people unformately Lorene is the starved relative.

So much for now I hope you can figure out what I wrote because I'm about half asleep with this rainy weather

The Lord Bless you

Love

G.E. & Lorene

Hi Everybody:

I better get this bird on the way. had our first snow today Just enought to cover the ground. Temp 35 degrees. Benny & Anna came here yesterday & stayed over night. They planded on going to Mrs. Ervin Hauck funeral today but when it started to snow they toke off for home. Saterday we had a funeral at our church Mr. Otto Hillius got to see the kids also met Carl Zeller he was my first and second grade class mate. I haven't been working out much last week I worked 1 day by Paul Roth & 1 day for Edward Hintz a lot has happened since my last R.R. Ken Robin & I were down at Greely & Denver Colo. we looked up Arnold Seidler. That is Martin Seidlers boy in Greely we put up sheet rock in Ken's sister's basement other wise we haven't been anywhere. I had planed to go down to Lowell's but didn't make it too busy.

Ken & Robin & Austin were here for the week end little Austin can walk he was 11 mo's old Sunday poor guy got sick during the night Saterday flu we guess he threw up.

Well Al must be rolling in the money as busy as he is but all work & no play is no fun either. We have put our crop land in the conservation Reserve Program. so it wont be farmed for the next 10 year's. I have been fencing the fields so we can graze the pasture can't run any cattle on the fields.

Sorry Harrie I missed seeing you this summer we had that appointment made before I knew that you were coming. I pray that things work out for you & Shirly. (do unto others as you would like them to do unto you)

Love you all wish we could spend more time together

Love Lorene & G.E.

3-27-89

Hi ye all;

That R.R. made good time this trip I'm glad that you that have been bruised d& broken are mending that is one time that the saying don't hold true. I bruise easy but heal quick. I was run into the other day but I was in the car & she hit me in the back door. This lady from Elgin.

Well we finally got spring there are just a few specks of snow left & the birds are back. yesterday I was out putting up fence. we are putting our land into retirement am fencing out the fields so we can grase the pasture. Lorene has been house cleaning I want her to get it done so I help with the ceiling. That is wash off.

I did some ice fishing. didn't know what to do withal the ice so I quit. Ha Ha. we had 3 meals of walley helped a neighbor land a 8 lb walley. he is the one that has the fish house that I had the privlage to use.

We haven't made any plan's to travel this summer. unless to Ky. with Twila to see Jay & Milka.

We just talked with Twila on the phone she is planning on a Vacation in July or Aug.

Lowell tells us that Harry is planning to come this way I suppose he'll just fly on by.

Sorry to hear of your mothers illness Irene I pray that the lord will help her to deside what choose to take we each have to bear our own cross. but actually the Lord has bore it for us. bye for now

Love Lorene & G.E.

2-24-89

Happy winder wonderland:

That bird made a fast round this time. I received it 2 months & 1 week from the day I dated my letter. I've heard of people going in circle's. now I have a feeling what its like. I think our spelling is improving Harrie. I don't care how you write just as long as you get it done.

I or we haven't done much of anything since Dec 24 anxious to try out my rod & reel the kids chipped together & gave me for Christmas They also got me a tackle box stool to sit on while fishing. They got Lorene a swivel rocker.

Lowell & Connie & Dawn's Famly were the only one's home for Christmas this time. Ken & Robin & Austin went to Ken's folk's for Christmas. The first time since they are married. They made it back without any trouble. Ken will be Student teaching in the later part of Feb. he will student teach at Mott N.D.

We have had a few people we know past on. Otto Hillius, Mrs Ed (___ed?), Jack Martel, Ed Frieze There are a lot of people living to the age of 90 & 100 but there also a lot going at the age of 60's & 70's some people suffer for 10 to 20 year's I think that is the only people that keep the Elgin Hospile going. There most be about 15 to 20 people in the care center that have to pay \$1400.00 a month

A week ago last Sunday we had so much snow that we bearly made it over to the 49 with the car. Then we had a thaw about 75% of the ground was bare. Then yesterday we had about 4" of snow so its all white again. our high tempura is 18 degrees above 0. Tuesday I was over at Tony Ehrmantrout helped load a truck load of oat when we were done we went fishing. he has a ice house on the dam real nice stove chairs, lights build in fishing reels. Cost him \$300. we caught four Walleye.

Twila plans to come to N.D. sometime this summer. so we might take our car & the three of us will go Visiting down east at Lorene's Br. & Sis. & at Lowell's. also Jay & Milka down in Kentucky. That depending the Lord willing for it to happen. we never know what the tomorrow holds for us. So much for now

With Love G.E. & Lorene

10-26-89

Hi you all

Just finished reading the R.R. I noticed that my letter was dated 3-20-89 That bird most of gone on Vacation long the way. well it was so dry here that it would have had a hard time to find some worms

It was a busy summer for us. I worked for Leslie Roth during calfing time & haying time. And I also helped on church moving project we had a church moved to Elgin from Scranton N.D. If anyone gets the Grant County New they had a picture of the church on the front page. It takes a small fortune to move a building that size.

We had all of our famly toget on Aug 8 the 9th the Storers left for Auburn Wash. The 12th Twila left for Al. The 16th Jay & Milka left for Finland. The 20th Ken & Robin & Austin left for Grant Rapid Mich you'll never know how that feels like unless you had that kind of experience your self. It feels like you need to go some where yourself.

Wilbur Links had an Auction Sale & moved to Elgin last month. They said we such do the seem & move next door to them. Well would you belive it is raining this moring we had a little shower & tonight while we were eating supper we heard it thunder & it rained soon more we had that much rain since Aug.

We have our carrot to dig out we had very little garden stuff we had 3-5 gallon pails of potatoes that's somthing about N.D. weather you never know what its going to be. but I don't expect an earth quake or landslide for a while we'll just have to keep looking up.

I suspose I should send this to Linda to put her 2 cents in.

With Love Lorene & GE Hi all:

I might as well get this letter written it takes me about an hour & a half to think of what I want to write abut. To start with we have had 2 weeks of reasonable weather in the upper 30's during the day yesterday & today it got up to the 40's. we have only a little snow left we found all the letters in the R.R. interesting.

We had 3 of our children home for Christmas. The Storer's Lowell & Connie Robin Ken & Austin. The weather was nice while they were here. Ken & Robin are expecting an addition to their famly in March.

Lorene & I have been doing fine considering our age. Thanks be to the lord. we butchered & smoked 12 geese. butchered about 40 chickens. got a dressed deer from Lessly Roths. They losted a son in Nov. he was working under a car when it fell off of the blocks & snoofted the life out of him life is so fragile we need to respect it highly. (only one life it will soon be past only whats done for Christ will last.) That's one thing about us human beans we want to be loved & respected. There is one that we can count on he loved us so much that he gave up his life for the salvation of our Soul's

Happy New Year, 1990, have you people made any New Years resolutions well we are going to eat & drink & be Married. then we don't have to break them.

Darlene I got you an Elgin 75 Jubulee book did you want me to send it by mail or should DI wait & see if someone is coming in or going out that way? it would cost \$3 or \$4 to send it by mail.

Lowell was talking of going out that way this winter but I guess he's too busy trucking. well take care of yourselfs we Love you all

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Hi;

Well things sure have changed around here the last few days we have had more then 2 inches of rain & none of it run down the creek, we had about 6 inches of snow all winter & $\frac{1}{2}$ inch of rain a month ago so this was a real blessing.

We had a nice visit from Harrie he got here Mon the 21 & left wed 23. I had him put in a head gasket in our F10 Datsun it had been setting here since Nov. 89 I just didn't want to tackel it myself.

The letters are all interesting. good to see a few lines from Jake. That is one thing us boys have in common is our hand writing

I haven't been doing much around here besides loafing being it was so dry nobody wanted to hire extra help ranchers were looking for pasture's in other states such as S.D. Minn. & Montana. it will take a while for them pastures to get back to normal again.

Lorene is still in her chicken busness she ordered 50 & hatched out about 45.

We bought 7 ducklings but somthing got in the building & killed them all. I bought 3 calfs 1 from a neighbor & 2 from the sales ring pay from \$140 to \$150 per head. some are selling as high as \$1.60 a lb. up to 300 lb calfs

I would like to go a few place such as Colo. Mich or Alaska but Mom says we have cows to milk & chickens to feed. One of these days I'm going to get rid of them animals then we will be free to travel. if we can afford it.

In shady green pastures so rich & so sweet God leads his dear children along. we'll just have to take it as it come's wishing all of you a happy & healthy summer. inclosing a poem on how to receive love!

With Love Lorene & G.E.

9-25-90

Hi Siblings

I better get this bird on the way been so busy could be working two places at the same time. nobody needed any help until August since then I have been busy today & yesterday I helped shinle a house I could of been driving truck for cutting silage. A couple of days I did that Sunday we were at Aunt Ida's birthday open house there were about 40 people there for a pot luck dinner then later about 50 or 60 people showed up for the program

we have been having nice hot weather in the 80's had a hard frost Saterday night. but we haven't any rain to amount to anything. it was so dry here that the grass was dried up before the frost came.

Sunday Benny & Anna came to our place after the birthday party & staied over night I guess its been almost 2 years since they have visited us.

Lorene & I went out tonight & celebrated our 37th wedding ann. wasn't much just a malt & a taco salad.

We have been butchering roosters & ducks got 4 ducks left & 11 geese to butcher.

Got 65 lbs of catfish from some guys that were in the catfish derby all I had to do was take them home & clean them for the freezer. It beats sitting there & waiting for them to bite while the insects are eaten on you.

Well you all take care of yourselfs till we hear from you agin.

Draw nigh to God & he will draw nigh to you.

Love G.E.. & Lorene

1-8-91

Hi All of You:

My turn to feed the bird. by the date of my letter it toke 4 months to make it around.

We have had 3 weeks of winter what I mean by that is cold & snow had about 4 inches of snow & 10 to 20 below zero degrees tem. I was working at Les Roth that day it was snowing all moring then in the afternoon the radio forcast was for windy conditions. So Les said I better head for home. That he would call me when the weather gets better and he hasn't call since. we haven't had a bad Blizzard more then one day.

The Storers & Lowell & Connie were here for Christmas. Lowell got stuck because he didn't know where to drive. The Storers came to Elgin the 23th when we had our church program then they follows us home. since it is so cold I leve the cows in the barn & carry water to them I sooner do that then have them freeze their teets Lorene has been picking up the eggs every hour & giving the chickens hot water. This weather sure is hard on the coal pail.

I don't have much other news I suppose you have heard of Annie Wruck pasting away? She was buried at Elgin. she has two brothers buried there Jacob & Ervin.

Aunt Ida Hintz has been in & out of the Hosptail. The Doc's don't seem to be able to help her

Ray Achtenberg died also in Dec. he had cancer on the prostate & a broken hip bone.

Well Jake so you want to retire at age 61 isn't that going to cut back your amount of S.S. benefits? or do you have a big job pension? I know a lot of farmers that didn't pay in much S.S. so now they don't much I know of one person that gets \$85 a month guess they just have to go on welfare. We heard that Elmer Schorder was parked at the Jake Seidler's till their house deal was finched That guy sure has aged in 35 years.

Well Harrie are you coming out to visit us again this summer? you can bring us some rain & stick around a while. if you wouldn't have helped me put in that gasket in that Datsun it may still be undone.

Al I hope you can keep your plumbing working. Just kidding but I hope you are improving. guess we have to take it one day at a time & hope that we can accomplish what we were put here for.

I sure hope that trouble will be settled in Arabia without war. I guess all we can do is pray about it. If my people which are called by my name shall humble themselves & pray and seek my face & turn from their wicket ways then will I hear from heaven & will forgive them their sins and heal their land 2 Chron 7-14

With Love Gottlieb & Lorene

4-29-91

Hi Siblings;

I better get this R.R. off. I haven't held it this long before. So much has been going on since I received it. Al pasting away, would of liked to attend the funeral. didn't know that Benny & Anna were interest in going said that they were going later. Then our weather was unsettled had a foot of snow the day before.

I was helping Paul Roth take down fence. The county is rebuilding the road from the cemetery 3 miles east. They are making the road strait where that crooket bridge was. & put in a big culbert on the next creek. Well with the snow we had & the rain Thur & Fri. we have over an inch of moisture this month. The grass is getting green but there are a lot of pastures that are still gray.

Lorene has been setting hen's & hatching out chicks so far she has 38 chicks & 5 hens setting Our cows didn't have calfs this spring so I bought 2 calfs.

I had the rest of my teeth pulled at Lemon S.D. in Jan. Then in March I went to Branden Canada for denture's. They wanted \$1000.00 buck for them here in the State's got my for \$425.00 in Canada. had to stay there one night that cost me \$17.50 I'd say it cost me \$500 in all with gas. Brandon is about 325 miles from here.

guess that's about all the news I have for now. remember God Loves you and so do we.

Love G.E. & Lorene

11-20-91

Merry Christmas;

How are you all. we are fine. had some snow & cold but it isn't bad now. Today we were in Elgin at some friend 50th Annaversry the Storer famly were at our house Fri to celeabrate Thankgiving with us. Lowell & Connie are coming when Twila gets back from Japan that will be about the 12th of Dec. Ken & Robin plan to come home for Christmas. I suppose it will be another couple of years before Jay & his famly will come. The last we heard from them Jay was going to language school in Tailand.

we are milking two cows again they were both dry in Sept & Oct it felt kind of good not to milk for a while but we sure missed the milk cream & cheese. One of our cows surprised us with twin calfs so now we have 8 head of cattle about 50 chickens 2 cats & mice

So what do you use them things that you cut out of wood Harrie? you didn't say what kind of surgery Shirly had? you know Jake that we are all in the elevator busness we elvate our standards according to others living around us. Darlene you didn't say weather you got to see Dalene Kouba? or whatever her name is.

I had a landowners permit to hunt deer. I run one deer out of the CRP land but he was out of range to hit with the 12 gauge slug. I was surprised to find grass waist high in that field North west of the farm. I suppose you heard that Paul Roth moved to Elgin. Edward & Delores Hintz were in Elgin one month then moved back out to the farm.

That's all for now. keep looking up.

With Love Gottlieb & Lorene

2-8-92

Hi Siblings;

Well we didn't freeze up yet. we have less snow now then we had in Oct. had a little snow this moring enough to cover the ground. day time temp up to 50 degrees above night time 15-20 above it has been so warm that the tree buds are swelling.

Mom & I had the flu for about 24 hours a sore troat for 4-5 days otherwise we have been fine. I suppose Irene wont be dancing for a while. is that how you hurt your foot? is Debbie's ex. living in Seattle? how come she went all the way to Boston to nursing school?

Lowell & Connie are going to Thailand to Visit Jay & famly they are leaving the 13th of Feb. Lowell brought us a 83 buick deisel car when they were here the 15th of Dec. it has been working good for us.

Them twin calfs we had were bull calfs now they are healthy steers

Well I suppose now Jake can travel all over the world & where ever he hangs his hat home. That what I pretend when I'm watching travels on public T.V. That's about as far as we'll get. We have one of Harrie's birds hanging in our front room Dawn & Robin Storer gave it to us for Christmas nice job Harrie looking forward for you guys coming out this summer.

Congratulations Darlene. sent us a picture sometime. is Oscar retired? looking forward to meet him. so much for now.

Trust in the lord & lean not on your own understanding.

Love Lorene & G.E.

5-19-92

Hi;

I might as well get this bird fed and on its way. not doing much so far this week. last week I fixed fence for Allen Springers 3 days I am glad it was cool. between 50 & 60 degrees. yesterday & today it is in the 90's Allen S. got hurt by a cow he was trying to get her calf to suck & the cow swung her head around & hit him on the side of the head she dislowkayed his neck & cracked a disc in his neck he has to wear a collar so that he don't turn his head

We planted our potatoes the 9th of April that is the 100th day of 92 most of them are up planted the rest of the garden Fri May 15th Had a wedding reception for Jay & Beth Sauter the night of the 15th. That is Edwin Sauters only child.

On Sunday the 17th we were at a gradution open house in our church basement for Dean Teitzs girl. Harry Smith's are here from Tahcoma Wa. I got myself a fishing leicenes but I haven't gone fishing yet. can't find any worms too dry. only had about '4 inch rain this month which was Fri nite & Sat.

It looks like we will have to quit Milking. because the cream Station at Elgin will not buy any cream after this mo nth we could buy some dolls to put on the cows but I don't think that the cows would let them suck. The one cow gives about 4 gal of milk and she never even let her own calf suck let alone 4 strange calfs

when we were at Uncle Gottfried funrel we met some of Arnold Hintz's famly. Arnold wasn't there just his wife & 5 of the kids. you know that they had 7 boys before they had a girl? we got to see Elsie & her husband which we had not seen since they left Mandan I think that was in 1953. Viola Finck was there. she didn't think that she would be at the Hintz & Eslinger revion cause of a wedding.

Well I don't know what to say about you & your feonsa Darlene. but you sure know how to turn a guys head litterly speaking. sorry to hear about Linda's husband. I had the chance to meet him. they had a child about 2 yrs old that you had at your house.

Do you plan on bringing folks picture along when you come in July? then we can go over them good old days I saw in the Grant County news that Christ Hetle died in Thacoma Wash.

Ida asked weather I did any farming this year. No I don't plan on farming again we have all but 5 acre in the CRP program for 10 years & after that I'll let someone else deside what to do with it. I put up over 400 bales last year. I don't know weather I'll put up any this year.

(One day at a time sweet Jesus that's all I'm asking of you)

Love you all G.E. & Lorene

10-16-92

Hi Guys:

Tomorrow it will be exactly 5 months since I wrote my last letter in the R.R. a lot has happened since then. We have all seen each other. And one of the famly has departed from our presents. we have a hope that some day we shall be reunited with our loved one's

as I am looking out of the window at the snow covered ground it seems the summer has pasted by so fast. we had about 2" to 3" of the white stuff.

I left yesterday moring at 6 Oclock to go after coal there were a few flullys coming down by the time I got back it was all white. I went up to Center to get coal it is the only mine in the area that has lump coal about 75 miles. I used Ervin Hintz's truck by 11 Oclock I was back

We have been busyer now then we were all summer butching chicken's digging garden stuff, cleaning windows cutting wood & helping the Neibors. I painted a barn for Ervin Hintz drove truck for Kenny Schatz. was down at Lowell twice helped them with the wheat harvest & with the soy beans. it is hard to belive their wheat yield Lowell had a 26 acre patch that did over 75 bu to the acre. The rest averaged 60 bu an acre. They since had the sun flowers to do they only have two combine's that they have sun flower atachtment for so they have enough help. my job was to unload the trucks of grain in town or at the bins. Them trucks hold 600 bu & over.

what else is new well it looks like we are forced to quit selling cream. We were taking the little we had to Schultz creamry at Bis. but they are putting a stop to that also. so all we can do is make butter. guess we'll do like August Mattlys milk the cow & feed the milk that we don't need to the calfs there is not much demand for egg's either so we will get rid of most of our chickens. I least we don't have to starve like they do in India & Africa.

(The Lord will supply all your needs according to his riches in glory)

With Love Lorene & G.E. Seidler Hi all:

Well today we got a new presdent into office. we will see if he can get us out of depth. he didn't say read my lips but he said get me in there & I will do it.

We sure have some rough weather all over the U.S. this winter tornadoes floods wind. I just heard on T.V. that they had 80 mile an hour wind in Organ.

We had a mild fall. The 24^{th} of Dec. we had 40+ zero . since then the highest has been in the 20's. & the lowest 24 below zero. we have about 8 inches of snow on the ground. we have our car setting out by the road because the road drefts shut each day. Today the snow plow came & opened it to the south of us. we had been going out west.

Well how was your Christmas? we had a house full the children were all home except Jay Milka & Sky. There was only one baby & she was good. Them Grand kids are sure growing up they want to play adult games. Micha is wanting a car of his own.

I can't think of anything new happing here. Lorene & I just got over a cold otherwise we have been doing O.K.

Well Harrie I guess you are stronger then me but I can still out run you.

As far as Lowell is conserned he's the boss I'm glad he put up with me for two weeks at a time. maybe this year I will be able to ride the Panther

We still Love you all. God Bless you in 93

Love G.E. & Lorene

Happy Birth day Jake

April 6, 1993

Hello:

Don't go into shock. Its me (Lorene) writing the letter this time. The reason is: we received the Round Robin this past week end and Gottlieb left this morning to go to Lowells to help with a garage Lowell is putting up plus doing numerous other things. We owe Lowell a sum of money and Gottlieb will work that off. So because of Gottlieb's limited time here at home he told me to write the letter rather than delaying it until he gets back home.

Where are you Betty? Your letter was not encluded this time. We always enjoyed your tibits of news about your family.

Well Darlene things have changed a bite at your house. I read and reread your letter several times trying to find some thing between the lines since what you wrote was quite vague and limited but we did assume your Darling Oscar is stringing alone another woman or women. How did you find out about it? Maybe it's a false rumor just some statement someone made up.

In fall, Oct 5^{th} to be exact, you called to wish Gottlieb a Happy Birthday – you then expressed with much pleasure about the fact that Oscar bought you a house. Is this house still going to be yours? Never having met him I have no authority to say much but for some unknown reason I feel the split between you two is the right action. Two timers never change. He'll always be a woman gazer and a heart breaker.

It has been a cold, windy spring, pastures are not getting green very fast. I saw one crocus. For Easter my brother Ray and Mary Lee will be here. Some time later this summer Jay and Milka will be home for a visit. Their girl, Sky will be three years old June 23^{rd} . We haven't seen her yet. June 25^{th} is the due date for their second child. I have written to Jay and told him that since he saw me last I have aged a lot but at heart I'm still quite young.

We ordered chicks again. They will be shipped to Elgin May 7^{th} . Hopefully it'll be much warmer by then. We plan on putting out a garden again, although we never seem to produce much, however last summer we did get an abundance of potatoes.

Sunday we were told that Mrs. Rudolph Schroeder is in the Glen Ullin Nursing home. She had been living with her daughter Ellen Sprenger. Today I heard that Ellen is in the Bismarck hospital and that she has Leukemia.

The Round Robin letters are always of interest to me. It is nice to keep in touch with family. We were still living on the Don Stevahson farm south of Leith when the Round Robin was started, so that means the migration of the Robin has been going to and fro for over thirty years. I'd say it is a good record.

Last week one evening we visited Edward Hintz. To me Deloris did not look very good.

now with no more to say I'll just sign off.

Love Lorene & Gott. Hi Siblings:

Here it is July & it feels more like April. we have had cool weather all along hardle a week goes by without me starting a fire in the furnish. right now it is raining we have had over 2 inches of rain this week last week we had wind & rain the wind started on Tues & blow every day. we realy can't complain the grass is as green as in the spring time the grain is 2 feet high & going into heads. enough moisture that we don't have to water the garden. some of the stuff isn't doing very much because it is too cool such as the carrots & pepers.

We are still milking two cows we bought some calfs to feed the extra milk to so we have 11 head of cattle right now. Lorene ordered 100 chicks & hatched out about 15. A week ago a skunk dug thru under the fountion & killed a out 40 young chicks we discovered it while it was still in the coop & I shot it.

Then a couple of days later Lorene was doing dishes and looking out of the window & she saw another skunk go in the chicken coop so I went & shot it also.

besides that there isn't much going on around here. we were at Bis wed. & stoped at Ben & Anna's place. They told us about Bernie Moos diading (?) in Alaska. & that Darlene wouldn't be coming till after the 18^{16} of July

did you people know that Twila moved from Alaska to Minn. she is working at Cass Lake. & lives at Bamige that is 14 miles from where she works she couldn't fine any place to rent at Cass Lake. but there were some houses for Sale at Cass lake so she is buying one there. That place is about 140 mile Northeast of Lowells place. Tomorrow Dawn & the Grand Children are coming to Visit a couple of days In August the kids all plan to be here Jay & his famly are coming to the state the 5th of August. Jay & Milka had a boy the 25th of June the first Seidler boy in the famly we don't yet what they named him.

To night Art & Betty Eslinger are celeabrateing their 50^{th} wedding annivery I would like to go to it if the roads aren't too muddy

The county finished building that road out to the 49 this spring. now that road should be open all winter & summer

We wont be taking any trips this year we will just stay here & let everybody Visit us. would mind going with Jake & Irene to the East coast. but we are still tieded down with livestock, run out of space so long for now

Love G.E. & Lorene Hi all;

My turn to write again sure injoy the letters but I don't seem to have much to write.

We had all our children home for two days. They surprised us by calaprating our 40th wedding anawesy we had a lot of singing & music. had a wonderful visit with Jay & his famly Milka - Sky & Michal Gottlieb they went around the world to Visit us from Thailand to Finland that is where Michal was born the 25th of June. from Finland they came to the U.S.A. from here to Calaforena & Thailand. Sky can speak 3 lanuage's

I wish we would have had more time to visit with Darlene they were here about 12 hours over night. That Lenard James is an interesting fellow he most have quit an heritage.

Well our garden is done for 93 we didn't get any ripe tomatoes or green peppers. but we had potatoe carrots cabbage – Onion's some peas bean & wonder berries lots of dill we had a lot of cherrys and plums & bull berries this year Mon. night we had the first frost & it was down to 20 degree even some garden stuff that was covered froze.

by them pictures Karolyn must be taking after her mother in size. That is a large house by the looks. we haven't had the chance to talk with Ida since she got back one of these days we have to go Visit her.

I have been quit busy lately. we are in good health hope you are also

Love Lorene & G.E.

12-12-93

Hi all:

Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year! Another year has come & gone. and not too much has changed in the world. but we have findly moved to town.

It so happened that when I was painting this house that I mentioned to Carl Kufeld that they check for a place to live. That we might consider moving into this place. Well he took me seriously & got a place & moved out I had not even talked it over with Lorene although I had mentioned it and she said well you better let them know.

They didn't like to leive this place. but they got a good deal at the low rental housing they pay \$105. a month & have their heat furnished.

Lorene still didn't want to move here because of the house aranchment. So I said we will addvertise it for rent when we put an add in the news paper to sale our cows & chickens we sold the livestock, but didn't get the house rented out. so we moved in.

Lorene said only for the winter will she consider it. its not bad at all we have propane heat, and the mail man drops off our mail about 10 steps from our door. I still walk up town if I need somthing from the store.

Lorene couldn't imagin dancing for 8 hours I figured they most of danced 3 or 4 numbers then sat out that many. I could walk an hour & rest a half hour for 8 hours is that what they did? my pen gave up.

we have had nice weather considering the snow we had for Thanksgiving. we were invited out to Harry Smiths for Thanksgiving I had to shovl out the car 2 ft of snow for about 6 yard long & we drove 7 block to their place.

Lowell & Connie were here for Thanksgiving so they wont be home for Christmas being Christmas is on Saterday Connie don't much time off at her job. Ken & Robin plan on Coming & we don't know for sure but we think the Storers will be here Twila has to work also so she won't be here. but she plans to come sometime soon.

We are sorry you people out west didn't get an Invation to our 40th anaversiry the kids just figured it was too short of a notice. I guess they could of let you decide that, thank you for your consideration

May the Lord Bless you

We Love you Lorene & G.E.

2-7-94

Happy Valemtimes;

I think the RR, made it in record time. it has been less than 2 months since I wrote last time. we have had winter all this time. The Storers & the Smith's have been here. for Christmas I got sick the day before. it was a bad cold with sore troat & chills it was bad the first 2-3 days the cough lasted about 10 days. I think I got the bug at Lessly Roths I worked there the 21 of Dec he had it then.

We were up to Dickenson a week ago Thu. and on the way home we stopped to see Ida & the Heinle's. There is a lot of snow out there but not as much as in 74. Lorene & I were out at the farm two weeks ago on a Saterday. it was nice about 28 above we got ½ mile from the place and walked in from the farm to market road. There was about 2½ ft of snow in the creek & water way you know this wind chill is realy miss leading I think the coldest our thermometer showed was 24 below zero on the average it 10 below to 20 above & we don't have them 3 day blizzers that we use to have. it all a matter of being dressed for it when you go out. we go for walks except when the wind is blowing 10 to 20 miles an hour the weather has been so extreme all over I suppose there isn't any that is perfect.

Harrie if you come & visit me we can play checkers or agervate each other. we need to treat others like we want to be treated just think of all the people you could visit here in N.D.

Happy birthday Jake I hope we get a thaw like the day you were born. water was running all over. I was in the kitchen when you were born in the next room mom had a midwife with her.

Darlene aren't you lucky Lenards papers weren't clear when you wanted to get married there was a reason. Sometimes things don't work out for our own good

Lorene doesn't think so but I'm glad that we are living in Elgin now. if the car don't start we bundle up & go where we have to go. she can run over to check her mother every day.

we'll just have to take it one day at a time. And thank the Lord for his blessings & protection.

With Love G.E. & Lorene

Hi you all;

I better get this letter going if I put it off one day next thing I know it's a week.

not much has been happing around here except funerals & the weather our snow was almost all gone the tuleps were up then we had another 10-12" of it

Ive been getting one day a week work at Leslie Roths besides shoveling snow around here. I helped at the church parsonage basement put in room partitions & insulated the outside wall.

Today I was up at Lesslie Roth putting up Electric fence & helped feed cattle they have about 300 cows 150 bulls & 150 yearling heifers & 100 horses. so that takes 20 big bales plus chopped hay & grain that is worth a lot of moola

it was a kind of nasty day snowed about ever 15 minutes. This week end we will be going on daylight saving time. going to have an Easter Sunrise service 7:30 then we will have breakfast. at 9:30 we will have Sunday school at 10:30 moring worship service what a full half day. Twila is planning to come also this weekend suppose she will be going back Sunday

you know that Roland & Freda Pletz 50th would probable work out for a Seidler reuoin I suppose the Christ Seidler kids will be there & the Marten Seidler kids live in Greely Colodro they could be there I don't know if any of Aunt Rose famly will go Rubert is in the care center here in Elgin. it seems to me all of a sudden our generation is getting old. I thank the Lord that I had parents that taught in the fear of the lord it gives me courage to live one day at a time then we have that hope of eternal life if we believe in our heart & confess with our mouth that Jesus is lord.

Say Darlene if your first name is busy & middle is fun whats your last name? have fun kids but don't forget to thank your maker.

all I want is to live in the house beside the road & be a friend to man.

you know that it was 20 yrs ago that Unle Jake & Aunt Ida wanted to celebrate their 50th wedding an well we haven't had that much snow in March since that time. wishing you the best of heath till next time.

Love Lorene & G.E.

5-30-94

Hi all

Memorial greetings: we need to remember the living as well as the dead. we are fighting a battles every day trying to do the right thing. we had a windy day today could use some rain. the radio was forcasting rain for today had a little sprinkle last night.

we moved out to the farm the 19^{th} of May I suppose if we would of been out here when the Auch's were doing graves they would of stoped in.

we went on a Mini Vacation the first week of may Visit Twila in Bemidge Minn. were there 2 nights & one day. Then we stoped in at Lorene's Br. Ray at Kent Minn. for a few hour's. Then we went to Lowell's there I helped him work on a truck that he is going to use to haul water for spraying while we were there Linda & Elmer stoped in on their way to fargo to meet Kim. so we got to visit with them. They are to busy to visit us at home. everybody too busy to visit till we get too old that we can't get around to visit I've got so many thing I could do around here but why bother if you can get along without it.

I have been working 2 to 4 day a week for Lesslie Roth fixing fence & feeding cattle haven't had a chance to go fishing I have not hear of anybody catching much so it don't interest me. The weather has been cool 70's & 80's we went into Elgin Saterday after dinner I toke the lawn mower along I cut the lawn at our house in town then we staied over night. we have every thing locked up but the phone we had transfer out here left the furnisher & some food in there. so sometimes we live in the country & sometime we live in town Irene!

Lorene's Br. Marvin & Doris from Kirkland Wa got here Saterday evening their Son and wife & baby girl also came in their own auto.

I suppose by the time this letter gets to Jake's they will be getting ready to come to N.D.

By the way thank you Darlene for coming to Visit us too bad I had to work the day you were there I would of like to talk some more with you.

So much for now till next time Keep looking up.

with Love G.E & Lorene S

8-2-94

Hi all;

When it comes to writing this R,R, it comes to soon. a lot has happened but you all know about it. first hand. we haven't had any hail since June but we haven't had any rain either. So Linda & Elmer became Grandparents right after she wrote her R,R, a baby girl Terry will have to try for a boy to carry the Heinle name. so far we have only one to carry the Seidler name in our famly. So Art Gunch died & was buried while we were on our trip.

we left here the 22th of July went thru mount Rushmore the first day. camped at wheatland Wyoming the first night. went trou Rocky Mountain Nat park the 23th camped near Eagal Colo. the 24 we went to church at Marble Colo in the moring & to the marble quary after lunch. got to Ken's folks that evening at Cederridge Colo. Mon. the 25 we picked aproots & put them on screens to day the next day 26th we did some more.

The 27^{th} Fred took us siteseeing in the mountains we went to a place called Landsend a mountain where you can look 3 direction for 30 miles or more. we also went to a canyon where a Captian Smith had a cabin made out of a fallen rock Smith was a Civil war Vet. he build the cabin in 1911 The 29^{th} we went from Cederedge to Denver we toke in Bufflo Bill burial place at Denver Col. visit Ken brother stay night there. The next day we went to Greely Colo to visit some friend that lived in Mandan when we lived there.

They toke us out for dinner. That night we camped near donkey Creek Jct. We were at a Wesley church the 31 at Belle fuch S.D. got to Elgin about six that evening Visited Grandma Schaible a little while then came home. we had to change one tire on our trip things were Ok at home but dry. pick some beans & a few cucumbers. It was nice to have a letter from Karolyne. don't cop out on us Harrie we still want to hear from you better yet come visit us.

I don't expect you to treat me any different than anyone else.

If we keep Gods commantments we shouldn't have any trouble with others. people used to except help from their neighors but now they think you a trying to stick you nose in their business. each one wanted to pattle their own canoe.

Lorene & I desided that we have had enough Mountain traveling for a while. we decided that they were there just to look at.

So till next time keep looking up.

With Love Lorene & G.E.

10-3-94

Hi you all:

I better write this letter before I get too old to write if mom was still living she would be 100 today. I don't know if it is such a blessing to get old like this fellow said if I would of known that I was going to get this old I would of taken better care of my body.

not much happening around here today it was rainy and cool I painted the entry & one bed room we have one bedroom to paint then we have the main floor rooms done.

Friday Antalope season opened but I didn't hear one shot don't see any antalop either duck season opened up also but here isn't any duck around either in fact all we have left is a few phesants and partreges. the coyotes have gotten all the rabbits. They better do somthing about them coyotes or there wont be any game bird left.

I was at the October fest saw people from all over. Jake I taked with Lee Reihl. he lives at Calaspel Mont. also saw Art & Elsie Hintz I would say there were 400 or more people at the fest

We have our potatoes dug got about 200 lbs all we have left in the garden is carrots & cabbage & turnips guess I'll get them out tomorrow. They had a pumkin at the crop show I tried to lift but couldn't most of been 140 lbs or more the trouble is they don't have a handle on them.

10-4-94

Today we dug out our carrots which wasn't much mostly baby ones also dug our turnips. didn't any as big as that one last year.

I also went over to the dam the recklamaton bureau was the water out of the spillway to check the concrete for cracks. They were catching the non game fish with a landing net for who ever wanted some. There was a guy there that was saving the catfish for himself but he game me one little one about 1 ½ lbs the rest were buffalo & carp & suckers I toke 6 suckers to pickle and about 25 lbs of buffalo for frying.

Darlene you want the recipe for that slush that I served you.

8 cup of rubarb

8 cup of water

3 " of sugar 10 oz box straw berrys

½ cup lemon Juice

3 oz box of cherry Jello

1 package of cherry koolaid

you cut up rubarb & strawberry add the water &

boil till soft. put in rest of ingridients mix with beatter or blender put in freezer to serve take

one or two scops in glass fill with 7 up or mellow

yellow or any pop

we can our rubarb that we don't use in water that works real good you can mix that anytime of the year. Say Harrie are your rubarb still producing? ours deaded out we get our rubarb from Lorene's mother. I hope I answered everybody questions. So much for now.

With Love G.E. & Lorene

11-24-94

Hi all of You:

Well Thankgving 94 has come & is going out. Twila was the only one of our hide that was home & she left right after dinner so she wont get home so late she came Tues. we had our Thankgiving dinner yesterday. There were only the 3 of us so we had a duck.

Twila helped me with the garage that I am building in town. I had them walls from Lornce Shorder's house I had to add 8 ft to it to make it 14' by 24' I used old lumber except the rafters the price of lumber has tripled in the last couple of years.

we had nice weather till a week ago then it snowed & got cold I would say we had about 5 or 6 inches of snow. it most of been in the 40's today. some of the snow melted. a week ago Monday we were at Edwin Roths funeral his boys were the pall bearers his house was actioned off for 12,500.00

We moved back to Elgin two week's tomorrow. by the way Dalene we don't have your address; we most of lost it. thanks for printing that recipes for me but you forgot to include the box of cherry Jello. or it could be strawberry Jello.

Darlene Berkes 1011 N. 32th Ave. Sp. 40 Yakima, Wa 98902

well I guess I guffed on Moms age I guess I added the 6 & 4 instead of subtract I knew she was born in 1896.

well ship ahoy Harrie on your lates expearence. Im sure you enjoyed that mens fellow ship if it was as good as the one's I have been at.

well I don't know yet where we will be spending Christmas. maybe at the Storer's that is Dawn & Robin's. don't know who will of the kids will be together.

11-25-94

Well I better finish this letter & get it mailed the forcast is for snow & colder weather if we as much snow as we had at one time like 2"-3" at a time we'll have a lot of white stuff to shovel. I'm glad I don't have to put up with 100 horses & 500 cattle like Jr. Lesslie Roth. it isn't bad as long as you get around with the tractor loader & it starts.

That reminds me of a saying Edwin Roth had the good Lord helps them that help themselves This is not my home I'm Just pasting thour my tresures are laid up beyond the blue. I hope people remember me for whom I serve. bye for now.

With Love Lorene & G.E.

4-12-95

Hi One & all:

I might as well get this bird started first thing I know a week is gone & the letter is still here. we have a nice Sunny day today temp. 54 above. we had about 5-6 inches of snow Sat-Sun. it was so nice Fri the 7^{th} guys were talking of going in the feilds. There was suppose to be an action sale on the 8^{th} when we got up that moring it was snowing so bad that they canseled the sale. it will be next Sat. weather permitting

That was the first we heard in the RR that Irene's Mom has pasted away death is so final & it takes us by surprise. its tuff the older you get the less friends you have they dead on you unless you make new one's (friends) faster.

I have been working for a Maier 8 miles out of Elgin loading grain & getting Machineery ready for spring work, he has 70 ranch cows 53 of them calfed so far. we haven't been to Hebron or Bis when it is nice then I'm busy & when it is bad we don't go either

One of these day we should fine out weather that annavery is the 18^{th} or the 19^{th} of May our announcement was written over the date.

Sorry but we won't make it to your wedding either Chris & Harrie but we'll get to see you the following week. (the Lord willing)

Lorene is anxous to get out to the farm. a Lady from the church said she would give us 5 hens & a rooster.

Lorene also ordered 100 baby chicks Lorene might have to bach while I am working for this party. we will still get our mail at the Elgin address

here is Twila's address Kenny & Twila Raines
6085 Hy 200
Thomson Falls Mt. 59873

It sure is good to hear from all the famly every 2 or 3 months thanks for putting in a picture of your Grandchild Darlene. we will propable see you before this letter comes around again Bye.

Bless the Lord O my Soul And forget not all his benefits PSALM 103:2

Loving You all Lorene & GE

8-5-95

Hi all of you:

I better get this bird on the road again to gether some new info. it is a hot day. I was working on the grain bin that the wind pushed off of its foundation. it was staked down but it still moved 6 inches to the north east. That was what they call a wind burst it also smacked the house intery flew the roof off of the old chicken coop & tractor shed it moved the new coop off of the foundation about 1 foot on the west side. This all happened on wed. the 11th of July I wasn't at home I stayed in town worked late that night Lorene was in the basement holding a window shut that the wind had blown open. There were also a lot of tree branches broken down we had two strom windows broke from fling debreeze. Lorene called my boss thur. moring & said that I should come home that we had wind damage. I didn't know what to expect. all I knew was that she was still alive

I have been helping Meier put up hay they Just finished the second cutting of alfala. & combined some barly the barly isn't doing good at all 15 to 20 bu an acre the wheat looks good we will find out in about a week how good it is

we were at a wedding yesterday at Mandan. Dean Teitzs girl got married in the Catlic churh it was a nice wedding I would say close to 200 geusts.

we butchered 54 of our chickens. They only were 2 ½ to 3 lbs. but they were good & tender. we had so many grass hopper in our garden so one moring we carried about 40 chickens over there & locked them in the garden. by night they cleaned out almost all of the hoppers they didn't want to leive the garden.

next week thru the 10^{th} of Aug we are going to Crookston Minn. Ken & Robin bought a house there & will help them move in then on the 14^{th} we go to Bamedgi for Lorenes famly reuoin. so much for now

(Love make the world go round)

With love Lorene & G.E.

10-12-95

How Do You Do -

How do you like that for an opening. them letters sure were packed with news So some of you have moving on your mind. well so have we in fact we have moved our stuff from one house to the Schaible house already and our garden produce we have in town already all we have to do we just have to get rid of the chickens & goats drain the water pick up a few things & take off

We had a little snow about 3 weeks ago about 2 inches by night it was gone it was 70 above today I did some outside painting. This evening some wind came up the temp droped to 58 degrees.

We were at Bis & Madan the day of Mrs Oscar Eslilngers funeral. we didn't know about it till we got to Benny & Anna's they asked us weather we would go with them to the grave side serice she was buryed in the Veteran's simatary south of Mandan A lot has happed since my last letter. I went with Robin to Crookston Min. helped them unload & move their furnatcher into their house then I went with them to the reuoin at Bumeg from there I went with Lowell & Connie I helped 4 day harvesting.

Lorene couldn't get us by phone because we were gone all day. then Thruday night she got us & Friday moring I went home So Ken & Robin & Lowell & Connie came for the funrel that was on the 19th of Aug. Then the 5th of Sept Lorene & I went down to Lowell & Connie's and helped them with some painting & repairing till the 9th then we went to Ken & Robins to the 12th from there we stoped in at Cando where Dawn & Robin Storers Pastor now. The 13th they toke us to the pasta plant where they make maconri's on the 14th we came back home to the farm. we had our goats & chickens at Bob Herrings during that time. I suppose we will be in town by the end of this month.

Lowell & Connie are planning on a trip to the west coast in Nov. They want to take us along that is if they get their work done.

So if it's the Lords will we may be seeing you in a few weeks

(It is no secret what God can do what he has done for others he will do for you with arms wide open he'll parden you.)

We Love V. Too Lorene & G.E. S.

11-29-95

How Dee;

So glad to get the R.R. but it is such a chore to write somthing interesting.

we have had a mild winter so far 20 degrees warmer then the North east of N.D. we had a thanksgiving week trip. stoped at Man. a short Visit with the Auchs then we stoped in at Betty & Rex. That place would be a nice farm when they get the roofs fixed that it don't rain in. from there we went to a fellowship meeting at Harvy N.D. where we knew that the Storers were going to be. After the sevise we went to the Storer place at Cando staied there overnight & the next day till after dinner. Then we drove to Crookston Minn. to Ken & Robin's for Thanksgiving. The weather forcast was for ice or snow so we toke off for home right after noon made it home before the weather got bad. yesterday it was Sunny but cold today it is cloudy but warmer in the 20's

We are living in the Schiable house now for a month moved our stuff from the other house when we came to town from the farm. all that changed on our address is the box Number from 13 to 8 have someone living in the other house

well we didn't make it to Seattle in Nov. Lowell didn't get his fall work done in time. in Dec there is too much going on for Christmas preparation's to get away so it won't happen before then Dec 25^{th}

If Harrie would not have been in such a hurry. I would of gone with him as far as Missola Mon. then have Twyla pick me up for a week or 2 Visit at Thomson falls. Then take the Bus back home. but it is Ok cause I got a call for a job during that time that I would have been gone. you know if it wouldn't be for the montians it wouldn't be so hard to get Lorene to go to the west coast. as for me I prefure not to drive in that Seattle traffic I don't mind if someone else is driving. I agree with Irene that we feel most at home where our children live.

(I'm so glad I'm a part of the famly of God washed in the fonden cleanes by his blood)

Lots of Love G.E. & Lorene Hi Everybody:

I need to get this bird on the way. it has been in N.D. since last year. our trip is history. made it back O.k. There was ice in Mont. we saw a car in the ditch that had rolled over. it was cold a few days after we got home then it was nice for a week got up to 50 degree above zero. The 2 inches of snow we had melted. Then last week wed. we got about 4-5 inches of new snow. Lowell had 20+ inches of snow. highway 94 was closed for 2 days between Bis & Fargo the tempeture was 37 below zero with out wind chill. here the coldess was 30 below. The weather has warmed up to 0 & above.

We talked with Jake since we are back he called to inform us about Irene's surgery. we hope her recovery is good we got home the 4^{th} of Jan the 5^{th} Aunt Ida called to see weather we were home & informed us that Art Eslinger had died & the funrel was the 6^{th} saw Viola Arnold & Oscar the rest of the kids didn't make it to the funerl

I haven't told you of our Visit at Yakama had a little trouble finding Melane's place she went with us to show us the way to Han's place's he has a beautiful place. but what is the matter with your place Darlene you said the floor is cold we can take it. we are tough N Dan'es thanks for the good dinner & lunch. tell Hans thanks for his hospitelaty we enjoyed that sight seeing trip out to his place at Zila that he sold. I wish I would of talked him out of some of them apples he had. I would of been glad to pay their Value. Lorene missed out on that treat she was with Darlene. Han gave us each a big golden delishous apple to eat.

Thanks Harrie & Chris for taking us down to Tillie & Andy and for feeding us. We also want to thank Jake & Irene for putting us up & the clothe they gave for me to wear & keep. you see I forgot my suitcase at home. we had a good trip and we injoyed every bit of it. wish you all good health & happness through 96." may the Lord Bless you.

Loving You Lorene & G.E.

Fear God and Keep his commandments for this is the whole duty of man. (Ecclesiastes 12:13)

3-3-96

Howdy

Time for me to feed the bird again had the RR a week ago but I desided to wait till we got back from Visiting the kids to write it we left Sunday after churh serice went by Minot way to Cando to the Storers were there till Wed Moring we were going to Crookston on Thurs but the road was closed at Frand Forks due to a show storm.

There is a lot of snow at Ken & Robin's it was cold there too. so we stay there long Thur. we went to Lowell & Connies. There I was able to put the car in his shop so it would start easier. it wasn't as cold about 10 below but the visablate was so poor that cars run off of the road. we were at Lowell's till Saterday Moring. There was so much ground drifting from Lowell's to Fargo at time's I couldn't see the road. The farther west we came the better it got by the time we got to Bis. there wasn't any more wind very little snow stoped at Benny & Anna for a short Visit. when I got home the snow was melting. that they had while we were gone.

we are suppose to have 20 above zero today. I better quit writing about the weather an get on somthing else.

while we were at Lowells he receved a letter from Jay which he mailed in Thai land the letters that get mailed in Loas are sincered they are a Comumist Country he said that Loas is totally depended on other countries for food. & the price of goods are twice of what they are in Thai Land.

Twila called & told us of the flood they had at Thomson falls they were helping neighbors get livestock on higher grounds lucky they have them saddle horse's talked with Twila just now & she said everything is back to normal with the water. she may be stoping in at our place the end of this month.

I suppose by the time this RR gets out there Jake & Irene will be on their trip so I am mailing it to Harrie & Chris Hi to Marie we sure could put her to work here milking the goat & pulling weeds I'm sure she would love.

I guess my pen is running out of ink & so is my paper. Till next time Audy O's

Love G.E. & Lorene

(Bless the Lord Oh my soul & all that is within me
Bless his holy name)

4-21-96

Howy all

Sure good to hear from you so prompt but then I have write more often. The weather is the top topic of the day we had one day of 78 degrees otherwise its 30 at night in the 50's during the day our snow is all gone.

Yesterday & the day before I was plowing for Saul Maier. we are still in town. we are planning to move out this week sometime. our chicks are 3 weeks old. got them in the basement in a box 3 foot square 3 ft with. we have light bulb hanging in it. we bought half of the 100 chicks that Anna ordered for Betty 8 of them died the first 2-3 days we had them.

We were out at Dean Tietzs helping them cut up two pigs that they butchered & made susage just after we got there the milk truck came to pick up Teitzs milk and he left just ½ mile west from there a pickup truck run into

the front of the milk truck there was a lady in the pickup it was laying on the driver side the fireman from Elgin had to cut off the top part of the pickup to get her out. all they found on her exray was at cracked sterna she was out of the hospital in a couple of days she had her seat belt on otherwise she would of been thrown out of the pickup.

We also got a letter from Jake & Irene when they were in Az. in the dust stroms I can remember a little of the dust stroms of the dirty 30's

Maybe we will be see some of you people in May at the H??kside. I hope we have our garden planted by then

Evelyn Link was here march Wilbur say's that she is planning to move to Elgin

4-22

Twila & Nesha came by here the first week in April they were on their way to Minn. Twila toke a tractor to Minn & visit some of Ken's famly & Dawn Robin & Lowell

I talked with Lowell on the phone yesterday they need a boat to go out to some of their fields they won't be able to farm for some time. so they should have enough moisture to start their grain. This moring the temp. is 24 degree so the ground will be froze for a while

Harrie I feel better about the property that you are looking at now. good luck.

bye for now

Love Lorene & G.E. S.

9-11-96

Hi You all:

I might as well write now even tho I'm tired we were in Elgin working on the house. we are building a bigger entry on the house it was 4' by 14' and we made it 12' by 16' 6" it was almost impossible to get anything down or up from the basement. Twila came to help. She got here Sunday night she snook in & slept in the basement. we heard someone in the bathroom early Monday moring I was hoping that it was Twila.

Lowell came this moring he most of left early because he got here at 9:30

we have all our garden stuff except the squash harvested. The grasshoppers were eating it up

when I got back from Montana they had eaten all the leafs off of everything except the cucumbers & Squash I picked the tomatoes & put them in the basement on a table to ripen. we picked some coke cherries & froze them in plasic bags we also got about 2 bu. of apples from Bill Bruhn.

It sure is quiet around here since Marie is gone. I think the goats miss her some people came & got the kittens. the little chicks are growing fast they are sitting on the roost with the old chickens

9-13-96

didn't get this letter finished just been working too long hours Lowell helped 2 days then he had to get back home for some appointment. Twila & I shingled the entry & wired it tomorrow we want to put in the insulayion & sheetrock, so we'll be busy.

to bad I feel I was so busy this year that I didn't have time to smell the rose's I fact I didn't see any rose's bullom So I'll just sign off for now.

> We Love You all Lorene & G.E.

> > 11-9-96

Dear Sebings:

Time fly's when you need to so somthing & you don't do it right away we sure injoy hearing from everyone I was wondering weather we past each others path Jake & Irene & us

We moved into Elgin on the 18th of Oct and went to visit the kids we left the 20th it was raining & started to snow. we were traveling just ahead of the snow. we went to Cando to the Storers were there till Thues. moring then to Crockton Minn to Ken & Robin were there till thur. from there we stoped at Lorene's B. Ray at Dent Minn. then to Lowell & Conny's they where busy working in the field just finaihed haresting the day we got there. Lowell was working his ground for next year. On Saterday moring we planed to go to Lorene's sister Ruth & Ken Peterson when we came out of the house to leave it was pouring rain. we drove in the rain for a couple of hours by the time we got down to Souix falls the wind was blowing 50 mile's an hour we didn't know which exit to take to get to their plase.. stoped at a place that looked like China town & called Peterson to get derection's it sure is hard to back track in Sioux City because of the Misouri river we were at the Peterson till Thues the 29th of Oct we left Suiox City at 4 Oclock in the moring & got home at one montin time it rained all the way but for the last 150 miles. it sure windy after we got home. last week tues. we had about 6 inches of snow we still have about 4 inches on the ground yesterday we were down a Bis & Man. stoped at Benny & Anna.

we had to go down with the pickup to get some more siding for the house we are putting Vinyal siding on our house. didn't have enough the first time. Last night Paul Roth called & told us that Rienhold had died the night before the funrel will be Tues 10:30 the 12^{lh}

Harrie are you able to work on our Ostrich corral? you know I would of liked to go with Jake & Irene donow to Geoga I would have been willing to meat them in Kanas but wasn't game. well so much for now.

(The Joy of the Lord is my strength)

Love Lorene & G.E.

1-16-97

Greetings:

From the Great plains states. it looks like we are getting as much publisty as the west coast. but so far we don't have as much damage. the trouble is people are getting carless about being prepared for the winter. if it wouldn't be for the wind we wouldn't have more then -20 degrees below we don't even have as much snow as we had in 1974 or 78 our big troble is the wind.

Was that flooding close to any of the places that you lived Jake & Irene? I guess the weather is Just trying to break records. like the people were saying that they hadn't seen anything like it in their lifetime. We have been able to keep warm & dry our fuel bill is going to be higher but we can be fortunate that it is available. propane was up to \$130. a gal. we can get it for \$110. cash.

Irene we would have had to go 200 mile further south to cross your path Jake & Irene. on our trip to Soix City IA.

we live in an amazing Country America the beutful. a lot of people don't get to see much of it. too bad that people are poluting it. I hope you people can read my spelling I don't bother to look up the right spelling.

we had a nice & quite Christmas. Ken & Robin stoped here on their way to Co. to Ken's parents. & on the way back. Lowell & Connie were here from the 23th till the 26^{th} of Dec we can thank the Lord that they had good travling weather & open roads.

Did anybody go to Edna's husband funeral?

Harrie have you been able to do any thing out at your Ostrich farm? hope that you are over that pnamonia Harrie. Canfyou imagine an ostrich having a sore troat? but I guess troat is a troat no matter how long it is. What do you mean Darlene you & Hans got a bonus & a raise do you both take care of it? or did you take it on as a team?

We hadn't been up to Hebron since Sept or Oct anyway it was before we moved to Elgin that was before I wrote the last R.R.

Lorene hasn't been going walking much this winter because of the ice the streets are like a skating pond. we have some cleats to put on the shoes but she don't trust them. I have taken a couple of flops but didn't get hurt.

Lorene & I have been in good health this winter so far thank God. hope by the next time this bird comes around it will be warmed up & some of the snow will have <u>melted</u>. in the mean time keep trusting in the Lord

We Love you <u>All</u> Lorene & G.E. S.

3-17-97

Hi:

Not much happening around here but the weather cloudy today it was nice sun shine yesterday 46 degrees. had 6 inches of snow wed. had a nice day a week ago today the water was running everywhere.

I went out to Ervin Hintz Mon afternoon & stayed till Friday he had 7 calfs while I was out there lost one the cow had it on a snow pile it was still alive when we found it but its nose was froze it was exposed to the cold too long.

Ervin is doing fearly good. but he gets exausted so easy. he has a spot on his lungs the Doc thought he had pneumonia but he didn't have a fever so they figured he must of got it from the radiation treatment it seems there always is some kind of damage from cancer treatments

He has a good appetite he don't eat much at a time he likes to eat often. Leona called him while I was there. she told him to rely put me to work the nerve of her. Say Jake I talked with a fellow that had James Hintz for a Neighbor. & he said that he comes back to N.D. to his farm that he has at Raleih which is Souteast of Carson James lives in Tallahassie Florada.

Lorene & I have been delivering meals on wheels two times a week for the month of March on the average of 8 meals a day.

we were out at the farm two time since we moved to town. There was a snow drift halfway up on the east door of the house. we drove to Delvins & used their 4 wheeler to go to our place. we have had more snow then this in 68-75-78 but it stay as long

I'll finish off this letter, since Gottlieb is out at Ervin Hintz place. Gottlieb came home last night (Wed.) but they called this morning and said they need help. Ervin gets tired easily and doesn't have much strength. He has completed the Chemo' treatments, hopefully he has complete recovery, but one never knows for sure. Today is first day of spring – tempts have been on the rise. Snow is melting – as always it does get to be summer again. Easter is just around the corner, it is my favorite holiday. No, it's not Christmas. Lowell's favorite holiday is Thanksgiving.

	Love Lorene & Gottlieb	
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	6-19-97	

Hi There:

Well I might as well get this letter on the way there isn't much going on here but dry cool weather it is a good thing that it is cool other wise the grass & grain would be burned up we had a few sprinkles during the night but that will evproate we are watering our garden trying to keep it growing we have reddis to eat & the peas are blooming & some lettus to eat.

I see you didn't personalize you ranch Chris & Harry you could of named it C & H Ostrich farm. have you hatched out any little ones yet? we put 50 chicken eggs in the inkabater & got 16 chicks & the first & last one drowned so we have 14 chick out of 50 eggs

It don't sound like any of you Wash. people will be coming to N.D. soon to busy with moving and building. Dalene is tied down with her job. you sould be thinking of retiring this year you get that big 6-0 some say after you get that age you coast the rest of the way.

well it seems like I'm busier now then I was when I farmed. then when I was done seeding I could take off for a day or two. now that people know that I'm available they keep me busy I don't even get time to go fishing. went 3 times didn't see anything but carp the dam is load with carp & you even get to bit your bait.

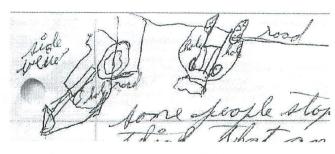
I have been helping put up hay. but it is so lshort & thin that you should have a Vac. to pick it up.

It rely isn't as bad as it sounds the grass is green & the sun is shining & we still have plenty to eat who knows by next week we might have more rain then we want. so keep on smiling. & the whole world will smile back at you. I am so glad I have sibling that trust in the Lord.

With Love Lorene & G.E.S. Hi:

I might as well get this R.R. started had it about a week always waiting for somthing to write yesterday I was working for the county 6 miles north of Elgin. at about 4:30 it started to rain got to the pickup Just in time to close the windows before it started to pour and then it hailed the ground was covered with moth ball size hail. so that toke care of harvesting in that area. when I got home we didn't hardly had any rain Lorene said it hailed a little but you cant see any damage in the garden except it knocked off some of the wonder berrys.

8-21 today I finshed picking rock for the county. as I was dumping the rock into a washout by a cullbert & backing away the tractor stoped so I didn't have any brakes went the motor stops on a automatic trans the trator rolled into that hole head first if I wouldn't of had a loader on the tactor it would of flited over on its top the hole was 15 ft deep some people stoped there



but I don't think that any body had a camera to take a picture of it. it happened so fast I didn't have time to say (pray) Lord. that is how fast things can happen

Mrs John Eslinger died the 20^{th} they found her on the floor of her room at Dakota Hill Care center. the funerl will be the 25^{th}

We haven't been on any trips. Dawn was here in May with their children I should say Luke & Kayla & 2 friend the rest couldn't get away Lowell & Connie were here two day The Smiths stoped here on their way to Kens Dad funerl then they stop here again on their way back home Lorene's Brothers Ray & Maryly & Marven & Doris were here.

Looking forward to having Jake & Irene stop in on their way out east I was hoping to get out to see Harrie & Chris spread. so far Just couldn't find the time. I suppose we will Just have to do it some time. Now you all take care of your self

With Love Lorene & G.E. S.

11-4-97

Dear Sibling my turn to feed the bird. it would be a lot easier to it some seeds then to think of somthing new or interesting we haven't been doing much lately.

Moved into Elgin 2 weeks ago. we sold our little goats at Lemon S.D. for \$20 ea. butchert the chickens except 10 that we put out to the neighbor for the winter the milk goat we toke back to the Hernings. I have been

working a few day since. but mostly volentaer work Lorene is busy doing the usual house chores & also cleaning the church.

This month we have to deliver meals on wheel 1 day a week that takes about ½ hour our day is Mondays. We received two cards from Jake & Iren on their trip out East. I see on T.V. that they are having a lot of rain on the East coast.

I sure would like to help you Harrie & Chris but I just haven't been able to brake away from my dutys here. it seems like there is always somthing need to be done

we would like to visit the kids before winter sets in. we usually stop at all 3 out East. Lowell – Robin – Dawn or the other way around. Lowell is done with his field work so it would be a good time to visit him.

The weather has them fairly nice expect for the wind sometimes blows for two or three days the temp. 20 during the night & up to 40's & 50s during the day. Its too bad that we can't all live where the weather is perfect. all we need to do is to dress to the comfort of the weather.

We need to say as St Paul to be content in which ever state that we are residing as long as we have food and shelter. with friends & famly to love & be loved. (Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and all of your needs shell be provided.)

So much for now we love you all.

G E & Lorene 303 Dakots St. S. Elgin ND 58533

I am sending this letter to Darlene because a	we can't find Harries address.
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12-28-97

Happy New Year to all:

I have had the RR a couple of weeks so I better get it on the way. was aways waiting for somthing interesting to write. the most interesting thing happening is the weather. It has been beautiful in the 30's during the day & no colder then 15 degrees above at night

The place that Rex & Betty are going to must be close to where Han's used to own estate? well they should have good moving weather no snow. we have a little snow in sheltter places where the sun don't hit. Dalene I suppose you will have to move when you quit your Job?

None of the kids were home for Thankgiving or Christmas. we were out to Visit the one's in Cando – Crookston & Rothsay just a week befor Thanksgiving. Lowell filled in driving truck for Charlie Green one of his drivers toke off for a couple of weeks. Today Storer was going to Mexeco with a group of people the 26th of Dec so

Dawn & Robin needed to be there. and the Smith's desided to go to Lowell's for a couple of days. we had Thankgiving & Christmas dinner alone. in fact Thankgiving dinner we had a week early at the senior citaten at the cafe. There were about 25 of us there we had turkey dressing potatoes Veg & canberry & pie for 2.00 a plate.

Ervin Hintz wife Brgetta sold the cattles & moved to Bis. where their daughter is living we will have a different renter for the pasture I guess Delven Zimerman will be taking it if he can get a few more cows. The man that bought the Roth pasture wants it bad he offered \$12. an acre that is \$4 more then Ervin was paying I told Delvin that we would let him have it for \$10 if he wanted it. The crop land is going in the C.R.P. program again but this time it is for \$9. less an acre.

we were at 3 churh Christman programs ours the U.C.C. 6 miles north of town & the Hope Congergial in Elgin. they were all very good. but we did not get any Goodie's a person eats too much of that kind of stuff at Christmas.

we have been able to stay healthy so far (thank the Lord) Lorene go's walking when ever she has the time. I do most of my excirse on the living room floor. but I also go & run up town or around a couple of blocks to get some fresh air in my lungs a person gets so stiff sitting around that you dont feel like you can move once you get going you limber up.

I hope you good luck with your Ostage eggs Harrie & Connie. a fellow don't find out unless you make the efford to do somthing. I do what I can & levee the rest to a higher power

worry is like a rocking chair it gives you somthing to do but you don't get anywhere.

The Lord Bless you in the New Year

Love		
Lorene &	G.E.	S

3-3-98

Hi You all:

As I sit here by the window & look out at the big snow flakes's coming down I am thinking of 1974-5 when we wanted to celibrate Unle Jake's 50th I wonder if we will get that amont of snow. we have had such a nice winter so far. we where out at the farm a week ago & there was some green grass coming up. Then wed thru Sat 26-28 we hard a snow storm but we only got about 6-8 inches of snow well that is a blessing compared to what Cal. & Florida got. Just think of how populated N.D. would be if we would have mild climate.

We have been healthy no flu or cold. we take Vit. & go for walks. our car don't get used for weeks we have had some death here hardly a week gos by that there isn't a funeral. last week they had to postphone a funeral because of the weather Cifford Schatz dead his kidneys gave out he was a diabedict they toke off some toe then one leg. he was almost totaly blind.

It used to be people dead of old age now as long as they have a healthy body the Doc can keep them alive but they are sick they can't heal them there is only one that can heal that is the (Great Physician) and yet our body only last so long then it goes back to the earth.

other wise we can't complain we can pay our bills & still have enought to buy food. you out west didn't know that Lorene & I were out at Twila & Kens for New year 98 there was a girl that works & goes to school at Missula Mt. was here for Christmas that had to be back the 28 of Dec to work, so we rode with her then had Ken pick us up at Missula. They also toke us back there to catch the bus back to Hebron where we had left of car at Ida's place the weather was nice all that time.

That sure was a fanzie letter your in the R.R. Chris. it is like sunshine on a cloudy day. we need to look more on the bright side of life. I hope you start making some profit off of your Osrich's Harrie maybe you should try somthing not so dangerous to handle. how about some sheep? Melanee didn't have her return address on the baby anoument.

Say Irene we hread that Alovera is suppose to schink tumers have you tried that? (Smile it don't take as much energy) as a frown.

With Love G.E. & Lorene

4-27-98

Hi you all:

I might as well get this bird on the way I enjoyed all the letters when it takes so long for the letter to make it around then the news isn't news anymore

we have moved out on the farm. have 10 hens & one rooster don't have any goats yet they havent had their young ones yet.

We where at Man Sunday afternoon & staied at Benny & Anna's then did some shoping & Visiting Mon. you see we had a gaduation banqout dinner at our church the 25 we had 6 Seniors from our church then after dinner we went to Mandan we were at Benard Roth's funeral the Br. & Sis were all there. he was 67 yr's old deid of a heart attack, he was living where they have more people like him. there were about 20 of them came to the funeral he was buryed in the Elgin Cematry with his parents & Marvin. I Just thought of it that Ervin was buried down East some place. we were at two funral's that day a Mrs Horsth which we knew from Dak Hill & the Care Center she was 98 yr. 9 months old.

The reason we didn't come all the way out west in Jan. we were afread we would get snow bond. know that wasn't the reason. we had things to take care of at home that we didn't make arrangement for someone else to take care of we planed that on the spur of the momet we have a chance to go along with the Auch's out there around the 18 or 20^{th} of May but only one of us can go because we will have little chick we hope. we have 50 eggs in the inkabater. we would like to come out when the fruit is ripe.

I might be able to come out with them but I wont say for sure. I suppose if Lorene wouldn't mind traveling then we could arrang with Delvin & Joy to take care of our chickens but we don't want to bougher them.

Saterday there were two auction sales Harold Riniveses & Bell Bruhn. them sales go poorly 1965 ½ pickup sold for \$150. Combine \$5.00 if it wasnt for the junk dealers they couldn't even get rid of the stuff. the only things that sale good is the real old stuff like the D John Deere that brought \$1000. Albert Luithe that & a B John Deere like we have for \$650.

Like Han's say's we have a gold mine here if only I would know who would dig it? or sould I say fork it over. well so much for now bye
Without hope there is no futerre

We Love you all G.E. & Lorene Seidler

8-4-98

Dear Hearts & gentle people;

I still have sleep in my eyes that is why my words are floating. The Storers came yesterday & this moring we are taking off for Mont. we plan to make it to Twila's by night. we had a nice rain here Sun & Mon. 2" in all we needed it bad the pastures were getting brown & the grain was turn ripe too fast. So people have combined barly oats & some wheat they don't know how the yeild is Paul Roth thought that the barley was doing about 75-80 bu.

we finely hatched out some chicks. we didn't get any from the Inkabater & one hen had one week to set when a coon got in the builting where she was setting & killed her & ate the eggs. we have twin goats one is male brown & white the other is female black with white trimings. we toke them away from the mother & are feeding them with the bottle the mother goat gives a 4 qt pail of milk moring & night we just give the little ones a pint each, & they are doing great.

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Well we made it to Twila's without any trouble staied night there had breakfast & left for Wash. by way of St Regus then over to Gorege then up to Winatgee then over to Harrie's & Chris. Robin Storer was able to find Harrie's place by the address got here between 8 & 9 in the evening toke a look at their building & animals I don't care much about them big birds I would prefur the freindly cow. I think the bigger they are the more stubbed they get unteachable the female will eat out of your hand. but the male would Just as soon kick your head off. I would rather eat a chicken drum stick anyway I am writing this at Harrie's place it is a little after 5 in the moring today we are having lunch with Jake & Irene they don't know that I came along neither did Harrie what a surprise.

(Its so sweet to trust in Jesus just to lene upon his word)

We Love you All G.E. & Lorene

11-1-98

Hi all of You:

We just got back from Crookston Minn. yesterday Ken & Robin had a baby boy the 16th of Oct. Grand No 12 they named him Owen Fred after Grand Pa Fred Smith. he looks a little like Auston looked when he was a baby but his heir has a reddish shine to it.

The weather was fog & raining when we were there. got there Sunday night & staied till Fri noon then we went to Cando to Visit with Dawn & Robin the Storer famly were there till Saterday moring after breakfast then left for home had a flat tire had some trouble getting the hub cap off a couple that where on their way to Bis stoped he took me to a farm close by to get a wrench to fit the bolt that holds the hub cap on the Buick wheel.

the weather here has been beuatyfull it rain just about every 3 or 4 days it is green like in the spring temp in the 30's at night & 40s & 50s during the day

We moved into Elgin the 20^{th} of Oct. they were predicking rain or snow. we sold the little goats. and took the old one's back to Herring's butchered the old chickens & rosters & saved 6 pullets put them at some fellow that just out of city limits here at Elgin.

Lorene has been helping out with a lady that has cancer she stays with her while husband & son work outside then at night her husband or son take care of her.

I have been helping at the churh we are putting new siding on the churh & New siding & windows on the parsonage & somtimes I get a yard to clean up.

I am sorry I didn't get to see or talk to Dalene when I was out there but it didn't fit into the Storer's schedule. I guess thats the way it gos if you ride with somone else

Well we had a good year as for garden produce but we didn't have as many potatoes as the year before we had a 50 gl barrel of carrots plus squash. so I guess we'll have to eat carrots in place of potatoes. also canned some tomatoe & made salsa. froze some peppers & apples & corn – bean's so we won't have to starve for a while. How is your well doing Harrie & Chris? did the water table come up any? Did you get what you wanted in N.D.? how are the little ostrages doing? I would prefer to work with the Emu but I guess its only the cock Ostrag that you have to look out for.

Its going to take a while till you have some profit from that horse. But I guess most of us are in a hurry for a profit on our investments guess we need to be a little more patent.

(They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strenht they shall mount up like Eagle's they shall run & not be weary they shall & not faint) (Isa 40:31)

Thank you Harrie & Chris & Jake & Irene for all you did for me while I was at your house. care a whole lot for guy & girls God Bless You

With Love Lorene & G.E

1-6-99

А Нарру 99:

We hope for but a lot depends on our attitude we can grin & bare it or we can complain about it. (the situation) my wish is if I can't do anything about it then I'll just take and bare it. we just have to realize that it isn't the end of the wrold. we have a dear friend that made a bad choice many years ago & it cost her her life she had a lump on her breast that should of been removed she tried all kinds of remedys till it was too late. her funeral is Saterday.

Harrie we a truly sorry that this happent to you. Just remember that you still have your life. you have a wife & children that love you. So selage what you have & get rid of your problem and pray that the lord will give you curatge to go on (This world is not my home I'm just passing throu) (my tresures are laid up beyond the blue)

We were at Cando for Christmas Ken Smith famly & the Lowell Seidler Famlys were there too. we were there from wed night till Saterday moring it was cold-5 but not much wind Fri night we had a band going piano 2 Violins 2 horn & one mouth organ the rest sang. all together there were 18 of us.

There are a lot of people down with a sore troat I have one myself but I feel it is getting better we have had some cold weather 20 below at night & 10 to 20 above in the daytime have about 5 inches of snow on the ground.

Doris Schaible Marvin's wife is here from Kirkland her mother fell & broke her hip that was about 3 weeks ago she had that fixed & is at home she gets around with a walker Doris is staying with her till she can get along by herself. thats all for now.

sorry about that address Jake & Irene

We Love you all Lorene & G.E.

3-2-99

Hi Everyone:

How time fly's when don't wait for it to past. we were busy this last week. I was helping Bill Bhrun built some end table's for his Grand kids.

Wed night Debbie Gauglar brought us 22 roosters to butcher. so thurday moring by 8 Oclock we had the heads off & were picking off the feathers by noon we had them cleaned cut up & soaking in cold water to get the blood out of the meat.

they tired to sell the rosters at a sale & they couldn't even get anyone to take them about half of them were from last summer the rest were older 4 of them weight 4 ½ lbs each dressed. the rest about 1 ½ lbs

The day we were doing them roosters when we were having dinner we got a teleaphone call from Lorene's Brother that her sister's Doris youngest boy had shot himself. he was on drug's. people Just don't learn that they get hooked on the stuff.

we have had a mild winter so far. not much snow very little wind & above normal temp. There will be Elgin day's celabaterna the second week in June. The last week in June there will be a Schiable revioin in Minn. Bemedge

Jay & Milka are planing to come somtime this summer we dont know for sure when.

Twila plans to come end of March or begining of April her & Ken plan to come & also go down east for a Visit. Tiwla also plans to be at the reuion. We will be moving to the farm in April weather premitting.

I read in the paper that Emil Schatz died he was Jake's comformation class mate. that is the second one of the Schatz famly we are going down the Valley one by one (have I done my best for Jesus) we are so consired about this life that will soon end. and so little time for things eternal. how many of us keep Gods first Comandment.

how can we say we love God when we don't show love to them that we are in contact every day the trouble is that we don't see our only falts.

excuse me for preaching I'am just bringing it to all of our atention. me including The older I get the more I want to carry somone else's load. or bring a smile to some sad person. people at Dakota hill & at the Care center are so thankful to the group that come to sing with them every thurday. there is a lady in that group that was my first teacher. she is in her 90's her husband is 95.

I hope my letter has cheered you up a little bit. we also need to pray for them which have a hard time. So much for now

With Love Lorene & G.E.	
	4-30-99

Hi There;

Thats the kind of greeting the people around Carson give when they greet somone. I thought I would wait a couple of days so I would have some thing more to write. wed. we where in Elgin to clean Mrs Edwin Rivinius yard cause she was expecting Mrs Willy Hintz & her daughter to come from Minn I cut the grass while Lily & Lorene raked the flower bed. Then Lorene & I went down to our house for supper. Lily called our Pastor & he came over & told us that her company had arived. we don't have the phone in town since we moved out to the farm a week ago. then we went to Lily to see Martha & Mary & her husband I wouldn't of reckanised them If I would of pasted them on the street she is thiner but looks healthy her daughter is plump & so is Martha's Son in law. I don't know how many of you remember Mary H. I think she just started school when they moved away.

Lowell & Conny came to Elgin just before Ester they came Wed night & thur we had a snowstorm. then on Good Fri it cleared up & they went back after dinner because they were perdicting another storm for Saterday.

A week later Ken & Twila droped in for one night they had come for a funeral in Harding Mont. they had a crate on thier pickup & brought us 10 chickens & a rooster. they are having an auction Sale the 1st of May if they get their place sold. They plan to go to Alaska & take up a claim of land. Thats all we know for now. so till next time adeiose

With Love Lorene & G.E. Hi all:

I better get is bird on the way other wise you'll think it diead here. I have had it almost a month Had a lot of company & we have put on 1000 miles of travel had some fun & also had some troubles. I don't know if it was when Jake & Iren were here that our water pressure tank started to leak.

I just finanched that is have another tank installed I had it hocked up to the line. but every time you run a cup of water the motor would kick in

we were consirned that our company wouldn't make it to our place because of the rain. but it happened to rain after they left. we have had a shower every couple of days.

Last week Fri Lorene's sister Doris & Douwen whre here they left Sat afternoon for Mandan to visit Dale & wife from there they went to Bamidge Minn. for the Schiable reuion. we didn't leive till Sunday evening.

Lorene made a batch of dounuts to take along for snacking. we got going after 7 o clock in the evening. we drove as far as Jamestown we went with the pickup because the car had a broken radiator hose & we didn't get the hose in time to put it on. thats another trouble we had Sunday Moring on father's day we were on our way to churh when we got out to the 49 the steam was coming out of under the hood. I open it & found that the fan belt had broke & also the water hose & the anti freeze was going on the ground. I had an extra belt under the seat of the car. I put that on but I didn't have water. when the motor cooked down there wasn't any pressure so I found a pop bottle in the ditch. there was a water hole close by so I put in enough water to get us to a farm. there we managed to block the hose so that the water didn't run out. & we managed to make it to Elgin. we drove home with the Nova which we had parked in the Grage in town when we went to the Schaible reuoin we stoped at Jamestown for a rest when we were ready to get back on the way Lorene got out & walked around the pickup & discovered that we had a flat tire.

I put on the spare. it was 12 P.M. so there wasn't any place to get the tire fixed so we toke off for Fargo we made it there but there still was any place to have the tire fixed so we made it to Crookston without a spare. had the tire fix & made it to Bamidge without another flat. It was raining down there but we were inside visiting & watching vido's & playing games & ate. the first day there were 45 people there. the second day 4 more people came. you know that all the years I have never seen the grass so high. Jake thought that it was wild oats. so much for now.

The Love of the Lord is our stringht

We Love you all Lorene & G.E. S. Dear Hearts & Gental people

What a heading it just came to mind so I wrote it down. I didn't expect the R.R. to make it around so fast. enjoyed all the letters It sure has been hot here in Aug. it was up to 104 digrees at our place. but it cools down at night to 50's & 60s so we don't need an air conditioner.

we have been busy putting up food from our garden & where ever we get from other people we picked about 3 gl. of coke cherrys got a lot of apple from Burhn some corn from Achtenbergs & also some tomatoes & cucumbers. dug out our potatoes. have more then we had last year got a lot of onions & carrots so we wont have to starve during the 2YK. If it would be what some predict it would rely be cayuse. it will be intresting what will come out of it.

It is a maicle that Lorene & I didn't get hurt or killed in the accident we were involved Sunday night. we were on our way home from churh 4 miles north of Elgin there were a lot of lights coming from the North there where two Vehicals parked by an intersection I tought they were visiting no blinkers so I keeped going as I passed the parked Vehicile we heard glass break, part of our windshield & all the windows on the right side of the car when we hit the back end of a truck with a load of bales no clearens lights they were parked because of the car they hit that was trying to pass from the back past as the truck was about to turn off 49 & turned right into the front end of the car that was trying to pass I had my lights on low beam for on coming cars instaed of being consired about the traffic they were taken up with the car they hit. so much for that I'm just glad nobody got hurt it sure puts a person in shock. I am so glad that the old account has been settled long ago when I exepted the Lord as my savior my sins were washed away. that I am ready when he calls me home.

When I think of all the people that were killed in the earthquake in Turkey. Just think of all the loved one that were taken away how many of them know the Lord as the savior of their Soul.

God be with you till we meet again

We Love you all Lorene & G.E. Seidler

Dear Jake

this I bought that spining wheel pin at the Eslinger sale if you want it you can have it.

10-21-99

Hi Everybody:

Good to hear from everybody and also that you are doing Ok. seem's like we all have to go thru hard times to make life Interesting. since I last wrote we have finched taking care of our farm work.

The Hirring's brought the rest of their chicken's & goats to our place & said do what you want with the chickens and when you don't wan't the goats any more load them up & take them to the sale barn so the last Saterday in Sept I loaded all the goats & toke them to Kist at Mandan. the Hirrings children are all gone to collage so Bob & Lora desided to semi trucking. they are selling their cattle in Nov. so we might not have a goat to milk next year. we butchered the chicken's eccept 8 hens that we have at Otto Schalmeyer here in Elgin.

We moved into Elgin the 16th of Sept. some of you don't know that we bought a 84 V.W rabbit we had good service with the other V.W.'s we had before so took a chance. well we put on about 900 miles & the fuel pump quit. so that cost \$200. buck's they make the cars to complecated. you have to have a Mech. change the fuel pump. I think the 1934 car was the best car in both the ford & Chev. Jake do you remember Jake Sauter's car. they had one of the first V.8 ford's built from 34-49 & I recall Edwin telling me that they had the same battery that they bought the car with. Ed Matheys had a 34 chev from 34 to 41

So much for that nobody wrote anything about how Rex was doing? Betty didnt have any leter in the R.R.?

Thank's Jake for the good pictures of me at the spring & on the hog's head I wonder how much weight it would take on the nose of that rock to overbalance it?

Darlene thanks for the birthday card with the picture of you in Germany.

I am glad Harrie & Chis are resolving their Ostage problem. I guess we just were not ment to be Millionaires If you would have to be rich to be happy there sure would be a lot of sad people. all I need is a little love to go a long way.

We are glad that Elmer is still with us may the Lord give him many more years to injoy.

The Lord Bless all of you.

Lots of Love Lorene & G.E.

12-1-99

Hi You all;

Well the R.R. made it around in 39 days I suppose that is a record? I was thinking that it would be the last time I wrote in 99 but here I going again seems nobody wants to be stuck with it into the next century. it will be strange to write all four different numbers.

I reread my last letter & run across some mistakes I made we moved to town the 16^{th} of Oct instead of Sept. & I also left out some words. I should of read it over before mailing.

The 24th of Oct we left to visit the children we were at Cando by Dawns & Robins 24-25 Oct. their Famly is getting smaller with Micha & Troy gone at school. but they had two Foster kids there they are Native Americans. the 9 year old is a problem. she wants her way & knows that they can't touch her the other is a 18 month all boy they can handle him. he was neglacked he don't walk yet. he also has a lung disorder. we had a good visit there. & left Tues moring for Crookstone Minn to Ken & Robins there we got a lot of attention them kids are growing up so fast Auston is going to be 12 this month he talks so much like a grown up we see them kids change so much from one year to the next. Their little boy Owen was 1 yr old in Oct. he don't walk but he crawls to furnachere & stands up Thur moring we left for Lowells place There I got to do some work, their churh bought a bigger builting because they couldn't exand the one they are in. So they bought a beer warehouse I got in on tearing out some of the parteshtions in the new biulting then Sat. moring we headed for home we had nice weather all that week, we had a good trip with our V.W. the weather sure has been nice had a strong wind haloween 50 mile an hr. just about blow all the leave out of town. we enjoyed all your letters.

Well all you people have a Happy Holiday and remember why we celabate Chistmas

With Love G.E. & Lorene

1-17-2T

Hi You All

Happy 2000 we made it with out trouble by the date on RR the letters it must of been at Hebron N.D. or Mandan. We went to bed the 31 Dec after they showed the fire works in Australa. then at 11.30 I woke up to some poping out side. I checked it out & discovered our niegbor was shooting fire works so Lorene & I watched that. Then we watched on T.V. the Fire works at Seattle & Calaforia then we went back to bed. They had a all night thing at the school where they also had some fireworks which we could see from our front room window.

Our car is a 84 V.W. rabbit maroon. We finally got winter 2 inchs of snow & zero degree's temp. at night warming up to 10-20 during the day

A week ago Sat I helped Dean Teitz butcher 3 pigs we hung them in the grage. then on Mon. Lorene & I went down & helped them cut the meat & made sauage thu. we fried out the fat we got about half of it which was less then 3 gl. Wed. I was at Arnold Palh's funeral Linda & Elmer were there too. somebody found Arnold dead in his house North of Hebron N.D. there were 4 br. & 1 Sis of his at the funrel. Herbert & Henry was one of the boys that was there the rest I didn't get to know.

Thur. I was at Dak Hill & the Care Center for the sing along. Fri Lorene did some Vacoming for two Lady's in Elgin.

Sat we toke in Hilda Seidler's 90th birthday party at the Leipzeg V.C.C. churh there most of been over 100 people there

I hope you are all in good health Thanking the Lord his Goodness.

We Love you G.E. & Lorene

a belated Happy birthday Jake

3-6-2T

Hi You all;

Well are you still happy at 70 Jake? all of a sudden it seems like your catching up with me. I had somthing happen to me that mite of been a warning signall. I was helping a fellow repair his Corral. one day 3 weeks ago at noon we came into town for lunch. I ordered a hamberg & coffee the coffee was too strong & the hamberger didn't look right or tast. after lunch we went back to work we quit about 4.30 I started up my car & set in the pickup with Gary he gave me an Orange to eat. than I got in my car to leave but I didn't go far I run off of the road & over by some trees Gary was wondering what I was looking for so he came over to the car & opened the door. I was pasted out & white as a sheet. so he checked my poluse my heart was still going. so he call the ambulance when they got there to pick me up I came to. they asked me how I was feeling. I said I want to thow up so they gave me a tray to spit into after I got rid of that hambrug & Coffee my head cleared up. but they were not going to take any chance's so they put me into I.C.V. & hotcked me up with an I.V. till the next moring. my heart checked out O.k, so they gave me breakfast. Lorene was there so I put on my clouths & we walked home. we think there somthing bad about that hamburger. I've been feeling fine & so has Lorene. How are all doing no more flu bug? you still have some Ostreches left Harrie & Chris?

yesterday we had a temp. of 71 above our tulup are 4" high & we had a Robin in our yard this moring. They are prodicting rain or snow for tonight we could use some miosture.

(The Lord still Care's)

Love Lorene & G.E. Hi you all:

I'm so glad to greet you. I was going to get this letter writen while Harrie's were here just to many things happened

To start with Lorene's brother Ray deid June 30th Just one day before Elgin had their Class revion. his brother Marvin was here from Kirkland Wash he wanted to go down to Visit Ray but was Just a couple of days to late. I didn't go to the funeral. we had little chicks to take care of & a goat to milk so Lorene went along with Marvin Shiable & Doris. Lorene came home with Lowell. they Lowill & Conny were planing to come here to see Harrie's famly. we didn't even know that they were here Harrie's they taked on the phone that they were coming around the 4th. we were at Hebron the 6th for a picnic not everybody was there for the noon meal so we had sandwhichs for dinner & had the potluck for the evening meal There was a weather coming up so we left early but we didn't get any rain. the Night before we had over a inch & ½ of rain. Then yesterday Harrie & Chris & Vicky & her Famly came here. They were here till 4.30 then they left for South Dakota. thee plan on going the black Hills. Then back home.

we have been busy with two gardens one here & one in town. then we have the potatoe pach the potatoes are just about done blooming the wonder berrys are just starting to bloom I picked the last of the raddishs today. we have lots of lettece.

we had two little goats that got into the chicken's feed & ate too much and dead while Lorene was in Minn.

Delvin Zimerman lost two cows & a calf but we don't know what the cause was there. they had a Vet. out to take some sample's of the cows liver kidney & brian to send to Fargo to check if they can determen the cause. it could be possable that they picked up some lead pousing by chewing on some junk lead. we will find out in abut 10 days what they find.

I thought that Darlene would come to N.D. with Iren Johnson for that German doing the 15^{th} of July? too busy or broke I suppose?

Well so much for now. Keep Trusting in the Lord

We Love You all G.E. & Lorene

Hi You all:

Today it feels like fall rainy & cool. we didnt have much hot weather about two weeks in the 90's one day it was 104 didn't have any rain for Aug. it got pretty dry got about 2 doz. potatoe stakes that are still green. have the rest dug out. about 300 lbs. we must have 100 lbs of onions had enough of everything we planted except garlic & we havent had any ripe tomatoes.

Enjoyed Harrie's Famly that were here but it was too short a time didn't get to do hardly anything I would of liked to take them fishing & hiking

Sorry to hear that Harrie lost that horse. I would like to think that if it would of happened here that somone would of freed the horse from the wire but I'll never know.

I haven't been working out much this year cut hay two days for Saul Maier did some fence fixing. did some fishing not much luck one day I cauth 1 walleye 1 bass 1 catfish & 3 bullhead that made 3 meals of fish for us.

Lorene & I picked about 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ gal of choke cherrys Lorene made some jelly & froze the rest in plastic bags. we picked up 5-5 gal pails of apple's at Bill Bruhn's in Elgin. when it got hot & dry the apple all fell off of the trees

I was at the farmer's market last week Friday & sold some potatoes for 25cents a lb noobody had cukes there or tomatoes

Twila & Ken have been here 3 times sense they came back from Alaska they moved to Northern Minn. they mite move back to Montana if the deal they are working on goes though that is a place at Mile City.

I hope you have better luck with this car Jake & Irene. we had a good Mercery when we got married the only trouble we had was with the over drive I was rely disapointed with that 57 Ford that wasn't for Country roads. the saying goes somones passes you a lemon make lemonaid I don't know if you can make out my writing Ive tried 3 pens & none same to spell the words right. May the Lord Bless you anyway.

	G.E. & L.	orene		
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			10-27-2T	

Hi you all

Well its my turn to feed the bird. the R.R. was at Ida's when we were at Hebron the 3th of Oct got to visit with 3 of my sisters the saem day that was the first time we drove our 93 Buick Lasaber that the kids got us Lowell found it down there some place. he drove it to Barnsvile Minn. the Smith's were coming our way so Ken drove it

from there to our place & Robin drove their car. Their kids all had a chance to ride in the new car. They were here from Thur. to Sunday.

Well it is the end of Oct & we are still on the farm. we have had nice weather. they had snow in the Northren part of N.D. but we didn't get any.

I have been checking a Neihbor's cattle since the first Monday of Oct. both man & his wife are driving in one Semi they swicthed off driving. they are going to sell the cattle the 14th Nov. they will be back to take care of that a few days before the sale.

Thanks for the canned goods Harrie & Chris we ate the pickles & kraut already. we put up about 30 quart of sour Kraut of our own we also canned about 30 quart of tomatoes. we didn't have many tomatoes our self we got them from our Pastor & Christ Achtenberg's we had more potatoe-onions-carrots then we will need for ourself.

Ken & Twila are living 27 miles South west of Mile's city Montana. it is 10 miles west of Mile City on 94 then 17 miles South

I have been helping Ruben Winkle take donw Don Okken's old house in New Leipzig it used to be a Bapist Churh befor somone made in to live in & moved it from the country to N.L.

Darlene I guess we all inherated that eye problem I can still read with out classes but when I drive I have to wear them. I had to have my eye checked & got classes that I have to wear when driving.

If it isn't one thing on the body that goes hay wire then it is another. but that will all be changed when we leave this body from the mortal to the immortal we shall all be changed in the twinkle of the eye.

We had two firer's here last week a garage 7 mile's north of Elgin. And a pairee fire 20 miles Southeast of Elgin which burned more then a section of land before it was stoped

You all keep healthy & keep up the faith Lorene & I send you our Love.

	Lorene & G.E.	
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		1-1-2001

Happy New Year 2001:

The most exceeding thing that happent the end of the year was the election for presadent. I sure didn't expect that close a race.

Had a cousin & aunt depart from this life & also two freinds Eugene R & Alvin Heine. we had a good year as far as the weather was consired. a bad wind in Apirl 60 mile an hr had a good crop from our garden. got more potatoes & carrots then we can eat ourself. We moved into town the 14th of Nov. we had some snow the 6th of Nov. It has been cool only a couple of days that the temp got in the 30's above zero. It hasn't been real cold from 10 to 20 below zero at night. we have a sunny day today 2degrees above zero.

We were at Cando for Christmas left here the 24th & came back the 27th of Dec the roads were good no snow or ice on them Lowell Conny & Jenna the Ken Smith Famly were there also. got to visit with 9 of our grand kids We talked with Jay & his Famly on the inernet we also saw pictures of them that they run thru the innernet. it is amazing what can be done thru the computer. next they will do the farming by computers But the more mecanized they get the less time they have to fellowship with one another.

we will have to have all trained people to run our Vehicles.

One thing that will never change is that our God he is the seem yesterday-today & forever. P.T.L. God be with you till we meet again We Love you all

Lorene & G.E.

3-1-2001

Hi all of you

Time to feed the bird & send it off We have been in good health so far no flu. we havent been farther then Heathinger since the 1st of Jan that was at a funeral for Dale's Scables mother Inlaw.

Yesterday was Mrs Heim's birthday she is 94 years old. she still lives in an apartment dose her own house work. her son Ervin has a pace maker his Heart has had some damage.

Our car was out of commission for about a month the heater hose fitting was broke had it ordered for 3 weeks & it didn't come so Lowell & I went to the hardware store & made up our own fitting.

we were suppose to have 40 degrees above today but it is a little cloudy. it hasn't been real cold 20- below was the coldest except for wind chill. but we only had a couple of day 35 above zero since Dec.

Was that Donna or was it Cindy that you mentioned that wasn't doing so good Irene? I guess with Jake the saying goes if you want somthing done then ask a busy man to do it. most of my Jobs are charity. a lot of the time's I get paid in matrial thing such as when I help butcher. I don't know what the price of pork is out there. here it is less then 50 cents a lb on the hoof Chris that is some high priced chicken was that for each or both roosters?

The kids are all still at the same place the Smith's might have to move for Ken to get a Job. Jay & Famly may make it to the U.S.A this year summer. we hope. I know that we have to trust in the Lord that it will happen We still Love you all

G.E. & Loren	ие
	4-23-2001

Hi Everybody

Well I'm back on my feet. & at home. was in the Hostpal for 12 days they said I would be there 3 weeks I dont know how it happened but I recover fast after a week I was in a wheel chair & was able to stand up and walk with a walker. they told me to use the walker and not to do steps then he would let me recoop at home. After 10 days at home I was able to do the 3 steps we have going into the porch & drive the car the hardest for me is to run the Vacum or bend over to pick up somthing from the floor. I have been walking to churh & up town a couple of times

It sure has been a cool wet April some nights in the single didgets in the day cloudy & high of 40's we would like to get our potatoes planted but they wouldn't grow anyway with this cool weather.

We always think things should go as usual but somtimes it dont happen that way. when I was in the Hosp. a freind Tony Ermantrout came to visit me the day after I got out of the Hosp. he was a funeral they found him dead in his home. heart attack, his wife had dead just 2 months earlyer of cancer. this body we live in just wasn't build to last for ever. so we should know our limits. It is amazing how close to death we can come & recover like Elmer H.

Jake we hope that you heal up & don't to have anymore of them trimings

Our famly from Triland plan to come home in June. we don't have any date but they plan to be here 3 weeks. that all

Lots of Love

Lorene & G.E. S.	
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6-5-2001

Hi you all

Greeting from the rugged county. we have had 1 inch of rain last week & .60 this week so that will supply us for the present time. Cool weather is good for potatoes but not so good for peppers. Lorene bought some plants & put them in the garden & they got black & pasted out.

We had a nice visit with Jake & Irene when they were at our place even tho the weather wasn'ted very nice. they had to look at our beautful hills thru the house widow

Not much new going on around here. besides the weather. there is interst that wind power will be put up in the Dakotas & Minn. They will pay the land owner for letting them put up wind charger on their property then we wont mind the wind working for us.

Wilbur Link called us & was wondering weather Jake was going to be around for the Elgin days he hread that they were here but he didn't get to talk with him. did you have a good trip going back home?

You know all the people that I talked to that moved back to N.D. aren't a bit sorry that they made that move. but I guess where your Famly & freind are makes a difference

It isn't for sure yet but Ken & Robin might be moving to Ellendale N.D. this fall. Ken is having an interview for a teaching position at T.B.C.

Jay & his Famly expect to get to Minnaplis Minn. the 27^{th} of June and be here about a month the kids are planing to be at our place the 4^{th} of July. finally we will get to see Jay's Famly in person after almost 7 years

Marvin & Dorse Schiable are planing to come for a visit around the 14 thru the 24 of June Marvin plans to go to Canada on a fishing trip while here in N.D. I haven't gone fishing yet I don't even have my leicense renewed. I like to go with somone that really can catch the fish then I put them on the stringer until he has both our limit then we go home & each clean his fish. I like to pull them in but it somtimes takes so long for them to take my bait.

The Lord didn't promise to make all of us fishers of fish he said he would make us fisher of Men. but I guess I failed at both places The Lord Bless you all

With L	ov	e
Lorene	&	G.E.

8-22-2001

Hi: all you:

I sure like to read them RR letters but I Just don't have anything interesting to write A lot has happened since I last wrote. Jay & his famly got here the 2th of July they came by Minnaplois by plane & Lowell picked them up & brought them here. the whole clan were here for the 4^{th} of July. except Micha Storer didn't come he is working in Seattle. then on Saterday we toke Jays' famly down to Twilas for a couple of days then Ken & Twila brought them back Dawn came here & toke them to their place from there they went to Ken & Robin's Lowell got them from there & toke them back to caght the plane back to Thialand we had a good visit they made them selfs at home. Milka told Lowell & Coonie that she would consider to live in N.D.

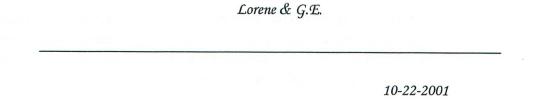
Well the Ken Smiths did move to Ellendale N.D. Ken got the Job as Pro. there. so they are a hundred miles closer. But the R Storers are moving from Cando to Springfeild Missouri they will be there at least 3 yrs. Robin Storer is taking some more schooling. He wants to get a Chaplein's degree. I don't think that we will be Visit them there unless Lowell takes us there.

I haven't been doing much of anything lately moved an old grain augger & it sliped off of a props & landed on my right shoulder. didn't brake any bones but it sure messed up my musle's was at the Doc. today & he gave me a massage & it feels better.

Darlene! why dont you hop on a bus & come & Visit your Famly in N.D.?

Harrie I am sorry that Money has gotten between you your help Mate! there is a song that goes nobody wants you when your old & gray. so think it over if you haven't already.

Our garden is coming to an end we have our oiones & part of our potatoes out got some cuke's & tomatoes & wonder berrys had a couple of wonder berry pie. by the way that goat had twins the 5^{th} of July. the grand kids got in on the delivery. So much for now it is good to hear from you all With lots of Love



Howdy:

It has been 2 mos. since I wrote my last letter not much has transpired since. we are still at the farm but plan to move into town this week yet. Lowell & Connie's were here 10 days ago for a couple of days.

Ken & Robin & Famly were here from thru. till Sat 17-19th. the kids wanted to come while we were still on the farm. we went walking. Ken gave the kids rides with the motor cicle they also picked bull berries there are a lot of them this year. they picked more then a 5 qt pail full they found the right ones the one's that I tried to pick just squashed in my hands.

The weather has been beautiful except for wind a couple of days a week we haven't had any snow so far. maybe we will make it thru Oct. without snow.

Darlene & Han's sure surprised us she called me on my birthday & told me they were at Billing's Mont. that was on Wed. so we figured they would be here the next day. but she didn't tell me that they were taking in a dancing party So they didn't make it to N.D. till Sat. she called on Sunday & on Mon. & came to our place on tues. we had a good visit it was windy that day so it was good for sitting in the house & Visit.

Well Harrie if that would happen to me I guess I would Just have to file for bankruptie. But I think I would of checked in on that if I got a \$1,000 birthday precent. I hope she realyizs what she got into.

You know that when we grew up we couldn't buy anything unless we had the Money in our hand to pay for it.

Jake did your stomach heal up after that surgury?

Weather permitting we will be going to Ken & Robin's for Thanksgiving Tiwla plans on going with us. Hope you each one have somthing to be thankful for (have a Happy Thankgiving). and may you be drawn to the Lord.

We Love you all Lerene & G.E.

12-12-2001

Holiday Greetings Everybody:

I decided to write in a card. not knowing of much news. we were down at Ken & Robins for Thanksgiving. but Tiwla was too busy at home to go along with us. She is planing to go with us at Christmas weather permitting. The weather was nice no snow temp. in the 40's & 50s. our weather has been unbeliveable. only a couple of inches of snow & that I could sweep off the sidewalk with the broom.

we moved into Elgin the 19th of Oct. we were at Mott to visit aunt Ida she is doing rely good. still doing some needle work, but she said Edward moved her to Mott but did must of been Merlyn

Sam Rivinius is in the care center in Elgin he had a slight stroke it affected his feet he can't walk without help.

Is Isomorphical Instruments. Lorene has been having cough. but otherwise we are doing O.K.

we were to Dickenson on the way home we stoped in to see Ida, & Linda & Elmer. so that is the only traveling we did out of town (Jesus is the reason for the Season)

With Love Lorene & G.E. Hi all of Yous:

I might as well get this brid on the way dont supose I'll have anymore to write if I wait another week. Our weather has caught cold we had up to 70 degrees above, now we have down to zero at night, yesterday it got up to 8 degree above. Haven't had much snow this winter 2 inches, then it would melt before we would get some more, all together we had about 8" to 10 " of snow

Havent had much wind this wenter except for a couple of day up to 50 miles an hour. We have been in good health Lorene had a cough for 3-4 week, when we were down to Robin's for Christmas. Twila came here & went along with us we were all there except Jays famly and Micha Storer & Ken Reines wasn't there, he had some of his famly visiting him from Minn.

We had queit a few people diging around here I supose you who get to read the Grant County news know that. Do you read all the Leith News? I get together with that gals husband at Sing along at the Care Center here in Elgin.

We dont get to see Linda & Ida much they were at Ester Zimermans funerl but we didn't get to visit much with that day Lorene staed at home babysitting Genna. she was at the famly serice they had the night before the funerl.

When did Richard R, hear us or know about Albert M & me Linda? I would like to get together with more guys but there aren't many that are interested or can play an muscial insturment

Do you remember Helen Shawchuck Jake? she was in your grade in school in 1939-40 they couldn't get a teacher them kids came to our school. she is very sick with cancer Docters don't expect her to live more then two months. she is Married to Ellis Ryherd her Husband is the supply Pastor at the Conngial churh here in Elgin.

Lorene is getting all geared up to go out to the farm. I don't expect that to happen for another 6 weeks for more we still have a Goat & 6 chicken got them roomed out at the neighbors

We were out at Dean Teitz's helped them cut up a beef & grind it for hamburger. they gave us some for helping them. we have so much food in our cellar & deep frezzes that hardly need to buy any groeacis sugar & flour. we have potatoes beets carrots-onions-sqash & apples-bean & corn. The Lord has been our provider. I have had hard times but I say that we have had to starve. I guess that enought bragging but we thank the Lord for his Provision's

Read Plsam 139

We Love you all Lorene & Gottleib

Hi all Of You:

I might as well get this bird on the way Linda called twice while it was between them & us so it must of been resting someplace.

We have been wanting to move out to the farm but the weather has been unsetles had 6" of snow a week ago. the snow is gone but it is cool down to the 20's at night & 40s & 50's by day. windy and cloudy today.

We were down at Lowell's on Good Fri. & Sat. we were at Ken & Robin's place on Easter. had nice weather while we were there sound's like you guys are tearing around like you was still spring chicken's. getting all banged up I guess the same happened to me a year ago when I landed in the hosptal. we are the Grand Pa's & Ma's now.

We have been doing Ok, this winter Lorene had a cough for 3-4 weeks. I didn't get it because I was treating her with hot lemonaid & taking it too they say a oz of provention is worth a lb of cure. We had somthing like a flu for about 24 hours. had to stay close to the bathroom

I make sure my name gets in the Grant County news once in a while. I had MDU Utileties cut down some trees between the house and high line. they agreed to do it if I would clean up the wood. I saved the bigger peace's & hauled the branches away.

I have been going out to Wes Petersons place 3 mile north & 1 mile west of Elgin to take care of the goats once a day we have a goat there too. Last week when we had that snow storm 3 of the goats had little ones they each had twin's. one of the Many didn't want to cliam hers so we locked her in a pen with her little one's & held her so the kid's could suck, had to do that for 3 days befor she toke them.

Next week we plan to go to Twilia's for a couple of days. if we don't get another snow storm.

we have been keeping up with the news. It's too bad that they didn't do somthing about them priests that molesting them alter boys if things like that don't get taken care of it gets out of hand. them men should of been taken out of that postion. (God said it is not good for man to be alone) We will all be Judged some day. Jesus is our high Priest.

We Love you all Lorene & G.E.

Hello:

Time for me to feed the bird. don't have much to feed it because its so dry here. we haven't had more than a spinkle for 2 months. we will have to buy our potatoes this year. I tried to water them enought to keep them green but thats about all they are doing. we had some radishes cumbers tomatoes & onines a few peas. we will have a few carrots & peppers that we watered the cabbage got heads as big as a soft ball. so we will eat what we put up last year. which was about 20 quart jars. we still have a lot of frozen corn-beans & apples in the deep frezze. have a few apples that we had from last year in the cellar. not much fruit on the trees this year. Choke cherry's & plums no bufflow B. this year. the crops were poor this year farmers should of saved last years crop. to sell this year I heard that the price of wheat is \$4.06 a bu. last year it was 2.25 a bu. the cattle price are holding out pretty good 96 cents lb for 300-400 lb calfs. pigs are down to 17 cents a lb oats is over \$2.00 a bu. thats why pigs are so cheap. barly is less then oats in price \$1.80 the hay busness is quit somthing semi's go from North to south — South to North laoded with hay same way with east to west & vis-versa but I guess thats busness. most of the hay is going west to mont. & Southwestern N.D.

Delven Z. got to cut 50% of our C.R.P. land. he got about 100 big bales. he cut at Schorders & Baeler's but I think he is still sort of what he had last year.

We have been in good health except for a few aches & pains I heart my elbow & Lorene got a kingic in her back, otherwise we have been Ok

I didn't get to do much fishing this summer got about 25 big bullheads 1 big carb some cat fish.

Ive been doing some fence fixing, for Delvin Z & put some metal siding on the house intry it seem's like there is always somthing that needs fixing.

I have also been in Seattle a couple of hours on my way to Sika Alaska with Twila she had some work to so on her apartment we got there on a Tues. 9^{th} & came back on Sunday the 14^{th} of July

It sure seems hard to know what to write. but it is nicer to get your letters. sorry my hand writing is so poor So keep up the good work

We Love you

G.E. & Lorene

10-18-2002

Hi all;

I'm not realy in the mood for writing this letter but I have put it off long enof I can't even spell to day. we are moved to town last week

I Just got Lorene from the Host. yesterday she was in two days with a back pain it was so bad that she couldn't even sit up so I had to call for the ambulance to take her to the hosptlal. they don't know what cauesd it they want to take some more tests Monday. we moved to Elgin Sat 12th we brokt our chickens & goats to Otto Schalmair the goats found a hole in the fence we had them in & they got out. Norman Roth was there & he saw that they were out he came to tell us that they were out by the time I got over there they were out of sight. they went South west of Elgin. so I followed them. people living a mile & a half S.W. saw them past by there they thought that they were wild goats. I went the derection that they went but it got dark before I could find them. So I went out the next day & checked all the way down to the river. then I came back & check over toward New Leipeg. found them 2 miles west & 1 mile South of the highway 21 I was glad to find them but I think they were even more glad to see me. I was driving the fence line when I spotted them about 1/8 of a mile in I stoped & called them & they came runing toward me I had a pail of feed I put it in the pickup box & the goats jumped in I closed the end gate & took them home. Peterson is planing to sell the whole bunch the end of this month & I guess ours will go too.

Well our potatoe crop was poor we got about 20 lbs & about 10 lbs of carrots got enought oions & tomatoes

The weather sure turned cold fast from 90 degrees to the 50s & 60s it the wind that I don't like. I was hoping that we would have a couple of inches of rain before winter.

I hope you people are all in good health We can't expect the Doctors to pull us thru if we don't care of ourself. God bless & keep you

Lorene & G.E. S.				
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12-12-2002				

Merry Christmas to all:

I would rather deliver this letter in person but this time of the Year is kind of hachet and the weather is liable to turn bad we have such nice weather here its to good to last we have had uper 40s in day time & teens in the night time & no snow which we don't mind not having a white Christmas.

The last time I wrote in the RR we had just moved into Elgin & Lorene was in the Hosptal on account of her back, they took test but could not fine out what the cause was, so they gave her some exersize to do, she still gets some pain but she can do her work, & take her walks. I give her back rubs when she has much pain.

I have been doing Ok so far. I guess the Storer's & Lowell & famly will be in Seattle the 28th of Dec. for Micha Wedding as far as I know the rest of us will be at our homes Twila & Ken are taking care of sombodys cows that are calfing we were at Ellendale for Thankgiving at the Ken Smith's didn't say anything about going anywhere for Chrismas we were at a funeral today of a lady that was 97 yr's old she was a aunt of Violet Roths Husband L Ketterling I Just heard yesterday that Ruben Hillius died the funeral is Sat. we also heard of Oscar Eslinger death after the funeral. there's a lot of us in that age where we could go any day. That is one thing we don't control. we need to say like the apostle Paul for me to live is Christ & to died is gain.

we only hear from Jay thru Lowell & the Inernet he has been back to Tailand the last we heard.

We sold our goats but we have 9 hens & a rooster at Otto Scheffelmaier's that's 6 blocks from our place I wake over there way moring & night to let them out & lock up when it is cold I go just once a day to give them water & feed & pick up the eggs. I come to the end have a Happy New Year: and the Lord Bless you

G.E. & Lorene S

2-27-2003

Hi Ye all:

I had forgotten that I had the R.R. for almost a week, this moring I woke up & thought of it. so now I'm at lest going to start writing it. we have had a cold spell for a couple of weeks. I thought being Jan. was over that our coldest weather was over. but not so, we haven't had much snow, about 2 inch at a time usually only enouh to sweep off sidewalk with the broom, on the road it gets packed down & become ice. I have fallen down a couple of times, but all I got hurt was my pride, we have been in pretty good health wise except for a couple of colds & some aching bones. I have been walking about 12 block round trip 2 times a day thaking care of our chickens we have 10 with the rooster, they have been laying 2-4 eggs a day. Then I walk up town once or twice a week, go to the are Center once or twice a week. Tomorrow Mrs Ed Heim is celarating her 96th brithday, she has been in the Dak Hill Care Center since Nov. Sam Rivinius & Viiolet Link are in the Hospital care center over at Mott they have a Man that is over 100 yrs old, that run away from his Dather out west somwhere she called the bus station not to give him a ticket, but they figured he was in good enough shape so they let him get on the bus, some of them old people sure have a good mind yet, not like the old fellow that said my mind is as good as new cause I haven't used it. I guess the mind is like the body if you don't use it you lose its fuction.

As far as we know our kids are doing Ok Rob Storer is half way though his schooling Dawn is working to keep them eating Tiwla & Ken sold the place or I should say the house they were living & are moving into the log house that they build for their Neibor. for the mean time they cept part of the land so they can build another house if they so wish. Lowell figures they had enough rain last fall to keep them farming. Ken & Robin S are having another addition to thier famly in March. Jay & Milka are back in Lous. we dont get to hear much from them except thru Lowell by E Mail.

The Kids want to celabrate our 50^{th} . anaviery the 5^{th} of July Lorene dont want them to go public I don't mind let them do what they want to. I'm Just thankful that the Lord alouded us live a healthy old age. I say it is only by the grace of God.

(May God bless all that seek him)

lots of Love G.E. & Lorene Howdy all:

Well here I come into prints again to tell you what we have been doing. I figured I would wait with writing till after we went on our trip to Lowell & Robins places. we left here thru the 17^{th} of Arpil we had some rain ½"& 1" of snow on thues when we got down to Lowell's they had 1 inch of rain & 6 " of snow. by evening the snow had melted & there was water setting in the feilds. then Fri night they had some more rain. We had a nice visit being Lowell could not work in the feilds he has his wheat & beets planted & there is time for sun flowers & beans. there is very little grain up. I guess because it was too cold & dry.

Saterday Moring after breakfast we left Lowells and went to Ellen Dale to Robins & Kens place. to see our new Grand son he isn't tiny any more he holds his head up when you lay him on his stomach. we went with them to churh Sunday moring had Ester breakfast then Sunday school & Moring serice. them kids are sure growing up Eirca is taller then Austen or her mother. she takes care of the baby like it was her own.

Owen loves his little brother he kisses him on the head by the way his name is Alden. Them kids all know how to operate the computer even Owen knows better then to read or write. Ken will be teaching a few weeks summer term. I think about 5 or 6 week

We are still living in town I'm still taking care of the chickens we had Otto S take care of them while we were gone. he had 2 doz eggs saved for us he woulded take anything for doing it.

I dug up some of the garden & planted some potatoes there is somthing coming up in the garden I think it is Voulentary flower seeds. our Tulap are starting to bloom our tem. gets to 70 during day & 40s at night the rubarb & winter Oions are growing. We have hardle been out of town since Christmas to Bis once & to mott once to visit aunt Ida. she looks good but forgetful she'll ask you some things several times. she was 98 yr on her last birthday.

The caterack on my eye makes it hard for me to see a long distence I have to wear glasses to drive. but I read without them. The eye Doc say I such try to get along without surgery as long as possable because I only have eye they might mess that up. I am taking Vit. that is supose to take care of that. but I such of done that earlyer. I only fear I have is that I wont be able to drive car much longer. I just trust the Lord to take care of that. We are thankful that he has taken care of us so far. bye for now

We Love you all Lorene & G.E. Hi all of You:

Well we servived the 50th salabration so I need to get the bird on its way. I got it about 3 weeks ago but I wanted to wait till after the gethering to write. we are so thankful that you all were so consitate to come and make it speical. I wish that they would of stated no gifts on the annotent. thank you all for giving such pratical girfs. grocous-fruit-Utensels picture. we are trying to figure out what ocation was when that picture was taken? it most of been soon after we got married. we counted the people present at the anivery & there were over a 100 present. There were people that would of been there but had company.

While I am sitting here & writing it is thundering out side & raining don't know how much we will get but at least it did cool off some Darlene we were real disapponited that you didn't come to our house for a visit. we don't have any body here now. some left Sunday after noon & the rest left Monday there were 27 people here Friday & Saterday. Sat nite some staed in the house in town. on our way home that night we saw some fires work being shot off at the Dam site. there was some fire work at Elgin Fri Night we didn't even think of that there was a wedding in town Fri night but not many people showed up. they had so much food left over they asked us if we would except some of it. we had some left over too. so we had people join us Sunday at the churh basement for dinner. & we still have leftovers.

Our garden is coming very good but we sure could use some rain we have tomatoes & cumbers on the vines. we didn't have much redishs this year too cold & dry. In the Northern & eastern part of the state they had too much rain. I guess we can be thankful for what we did get & didn't have the hail & storm that some had. isn't it odd how we only think of the good things we dont get & the bad thing that come our way. instead of been thankful for the things we do have & receive. We whre born into this world self fish creaturs. Jesus came to show us how we ought to live to serve others but we want revenge insted of treating other the way we would want to be treated. I may not agree with what you do but that don't premit me from Loving you. It takes less efford to smile than to fron bye for now.

	Lorene & G.E.		
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8-8-2003

Hi Everybody:

Well the R.R. made it around in less then a month it sure was a busy month with all the company & doings. but it sure felt good to have all the siblings & kids home. We finally had rain Thurs moring about .75 hundreds we had been watering the garden to keep it from dring up but thats about all the good it did. I hope that now it will start predusing. The wheat crop is all ripe. Delvin Z is done combing his wheat it wasn't so bad run about 15-20 bu an acere. he started to cut hay on our CRP yesterday he is afraid of starting fire so he has a 500 gl water tank on his pickup standing by.

Lowell called yesterday & told us that they had a fire in their wheat feild Connie drove a ways into the feild and the fire was next to the pickup so she drove the pickup away Lowell was nearby & they were able to put out the fire before it got out of hand. there have been 3 or more fires south west from here that burned a couple of 100 aceres. when there is a fire on culated land they can make a fire break with plou or culavaters. but the pasture they have too use water or fire extingishers or wet burlap sacks.

We haven't seen any of the pictures that were taken on the anaverary I guess we should get us some film to take some pictures around here like the time our hen had her little chicks with her in a nest in the chicken coop we don't know how they got in with her the nest is 4 foot off of the ground & the roost is about 2'ft away they were only two or 3 weeks old. The calfs & the goats are doing Ok that one goats bag is shrinking. Ive been giving her pinacilin.

I think Darlene & Hans trouble was the air conditioner in the car. I at lest cant stand them I get a stiff neck & chest pain I would rather open the window & let the wind blow. it just isn't any fun to be on the road in 90 degrees weather.

The Lord has brought us so far we need to trust him the rest of the way. The lord be with you till next time

We Love you

Lorene & G.E.

10-7-2003

Hi all of you:

Here we are on the 10^{th} month of 2003 it don't seem real how fast this year has gone it seems to speed up toward the end of the year. the growing season is over. Jack frost has done his job. now we can wait 6 months for the next growing season. we didn't have much garden stuff but we got some from the Niebor & from Heinles so we will have enought. I sure am scriffling this moring I hope you will be able to make it out.

I haven't had anything done about my eye. have an apointment the 29th of Oct. will find out then when I have the surgery I had my drivers leicence renewed but am restricted to daytime driving. I can't understand that I can read & write without useing glasses. and can't see well enough to drive. I guess our sight goes so gradeily that dont know how bad it is.

We are still out on the farm. the weather has been so nice. up in the 80's during the day 40^{th} at night. the grass is as green as in May. after the 3 inches of rain we had the coke cherry tree must of though it turned spring because it is blooming.

We went to Hebron yesterday to see Ida & Linda & Elmer. the Hienle's are getting ready to go to Minn. to Kims for a few days. dont feel bad about forgetting my birth date I cant remember Harrie or Lindas brith date either I know they are Aug & Nov. what day which is the 5^{th} or the 12^{th} of the month.

Thanks for the pictures Darlene. to bad we have them stars in our glasses. We also got some pictures from Chis & Harrie that turned out nice except they couldn't do much for my look's can't belive how much I have aged in looks. I guess all that matters is our aditude. we an except it or try to hide it. (I yam who I yam I'm Pop eye the sailor man). just as long as we can stay out of the care center and go there to visit.

The kid's got us new stove & Refidg in twon Ken & Tiyla installed it a week ago Monday Dean Tietz is going to feed our calfs I have taken them there allready I know if we will keep the goat. but we will have the chickens the same place as last winter. so much for now

With Lots a Love G.E. & Lorene

Nobody commented on the picture of the boy with the cap that Jake & I use to wear

12-19-03

Hi & A Happy New Year,

This is the second time that I had the R.R. Just befor Christmas. So I might as well write or I'll forget that I have it. the weather is suppose to be the upper 30s & maybe 40 that will melt the rest of our snow we have we had about 12" of it so far. we had our churh Christmas program last Sunday night. so it same's like part of Christmas is over. as far as we know Lowell & Connie will be the only one's home for right after the 25th they plan on taking us along to Tiwla's place. the Storers will be in Auburn W. for Christmas I have been keeping myself busy adding to my garage so I can shed both car & pickup I also take care of the goat & chicken's the goat has got out of the fence twice but she stuck around town. guess she was just wanted company.

We have been in good health except I had a bout with a cold 3 week ago. Lorene's skin acted up for a few day two weeks ago.

We recived quit a few nice pictures of the 50th anv. everybody looks good except Grand mom & Pa.

We were still on the farm the last time I wrote in the R.R. we moved in about the 15^{th} of Oct

I had the eye apiontment the 29th of Oct & the surgery the 30th of Oct. it turned out good it is amazing the difference. Every thing is so bright. I had to wear dark glasses till I got use to it. I had to have my glasses changed for reading. the Dr's were amazed that how fast I recoverd. I thank the lord for Drs that can enprove mans sight & hearing & for all the other handycaped people.

God has given man so much wisdom but so many have taken it for thier own selfish gain he made man & women so they would fellow ship with him & one another. instead they fight for power. Jesus said who would be great amgon you let him be your servant. that is why we need to be converted so that we give up that selfish atatude & let God be our guide. I might be wrough but the way we live down here will show if we are fit for heaven. What a day that will be when my Jesus I will see no more sickness no more pain no more parting over there.

My wish is that you will all have a happy & healthy 2004

We Love you all Lorene & G.E. S.

2-23-04

Hi Everybody:

Benny & Anna brought the RR wed they came & staied over night. we went to Aunt Ida's funeral together the churh was almost full. I supose people thought that there would be as many people as at Erivn's funeral there were about 25 people that were outside the churh. but that was in summer. Paul Roth tought that might come. the last time we talked to Aunt Ida she didn't remember that you guys had Visited her when we had our Anavesery. her merory was very short. We didn't make it to Twila's after Christmas it snowed the 26th & their road from Mile City to thier place was blocked. Lowell wasn't going to wait till it was opened.

Lorene & I have been in good health since I got over that cold I had befor Christmas. We toke our goat to some people that have a billy goat. that was in Dec. they said they would call us when she was breed. but they havent called us yet.

That is a good picture of the Jake Seidler Famly but Dibbie is missing When they were little it seemed like forever for the kids to grow up. but now our Grand kids are taller then us. so far we are only grand parents not Great

We still have snow from last year we had two nice days of thawing weather but we have a lot of snow left. the chruh kids want to go sled riding next week end if the snow lasts maybe we will have some new snow by then.

I have been going to the chickens twice a day in the moring to give them water & in the evening to get the egges. if it is windy or if I have the car out I drive. I sppose one of these months we will be delivering senior meals. I don't expect it to get so cold any more. 20 below zero. So much for now

Love you all GE & Lorene

Hi you all:

Well winter is over & spring has come it is nice & green. tulips are blooming & the birds are singing mostly robin's. Since I last wrote we have been down to Tiwla's to see their new house they build they had a fire about a mile from their place last summer they were able to keep it from their property. Then there was Aunt Ida's funeral. Paul Roth was wondering if Jake was coming to the funeral because he lived with them two winders going to school It is more important to visit somone when they are still living.

We were at Clarence Roths funeral yesterday. he discovered that he had cancer on his lung's in march he was in the Elgin Hostal two or 3 weeks then they toke him to Bis. for radition treatments. I think he some there a little over a week when he dead. There is also a funeral today at the same churh. Mrs Helen Finck she was our eggs & cream custamore one time.

We are still living in town. I 3 hen's setting on egg's one is hacking out we have now 7 little chicks

As long as it is so cool there no point to move out to the farm when it warm's up we will move out. got half of our garden in here planted will plant sqash & melon later Anna & Benny & Ida & Linda where here yesterday for Clarence Roth funeral.

I haven't been doing much since I finched the garage. go to the Dak Hill & Hostial once or twice a week, we have wintered well is past winter. Lorene hasn't had the flu I had it about 24 hr's Lorene has troble with her skin & back now & then but she gets over it. when she gets enough rest. that about all the news I have for now. so Keep on the Sunny side till next time

Lot's of Love		
Lorene & G.E.		

9-8-04

Hi all you:

I missed putting my letter in the last letter so I send it to Jake & Irene to give it to the one's that didn't get to read it & who ever had the R.R. to put the letter with it. We have had a cool & dry summer. the garden stuff didn't grow & the things that grew didn't produce we had 6 tomatoes plants & only two plants had tomatoes on them which are still green the potatoes dried up earlly the pepper kept blooming & did bear we kept watering the carrots & onions to keep them from dreing up only had about four bean stacks that servived had a lot of wonderberry but the birds are eating them as fast as they are ripning we had some cabbage & broccly & Swiss chard. so we wont have to starve. we have two deep freeze full of food. We have noticed that the fruit that we buy don't keep it spoils for it gets ripe. we only had about a half gal of choke cherry on our trees in town didn't have anhy out here. the froze got the blosoms.

Zimermans have some plums. don't know if they are ripe yet? there are very few apples on the apple trees here this year. we had a late frost this year just when the fruit trees were blooming we had a little hail 2 weeks ago but it didn't damage any

Our goat had triplets this year. but her teats got so big that I had a hard time milking her so we left the kids suck her for 2 months then I toke them to the sale & sold all but 1 little billy that a Mrs Shock wants to breed her 3 nanys we hatthed out 41 chicks & bought 25 broilers which we butchered at 4 weeks old they averaged 4 ½ lbs.

We were at Troys interesting wedding in the park at Grand Forks N.D. Twila came to our place on Fri the 27 left Sat moring stoped a Steel N.D. to see Mrs Heim in the care center. she is doing good for being in her late 90's got to Grand forks at 2 Oclock left the reception at 9 & got home at 2 A.M. Sunday.

The Storers were here to visit us before the wedding they came on a Monday staied till wed. the Smith's before & after they were on their trip to Colardo to visit Kens mother. We haven't been down for over a year they have been in Elgin several times to Visit us. but they haven't been at the farm but once this spring when we had trouble with our house well. the other well wasn't going yet.

It will be nice to see Jake & Irene soon I am hold on to this R.R. till they get here will try to get my letter in such as it is

Love you all GE & Lorene

12-5-04

Holiday Greetings:

I manage to get the RR in Dec. we have been able to avoid the flu & other ailments that have been going around. There have been quite a few kids around down with it.

We had our first snow the 26th of Nov. just the southwest of N.D. got it north & east of Elgin didn't get any. I have our chicken to take care of again this winter. I sold the goats in Sept. the nany was too big handles so I got rid of her going to take a chance at getting one in april or may. we left one of our broiler chickens grow till Oct when we butchered it. it was 9 lbs dressed. like a small turky. We don't know if any of the kids will be coming home for Christmas maybe Lowell will. we sure have had a mild weather so far the coldest has been 12 above zero. (May the Lord Bless you with all your needs)

With Love Lorene & G.E. S. Dear Siblings

I might as well send this bird off I don't seem to have anything new to write. today is ground hog day the weather can't be much nicer then it is now. the first two weeks of Jan. were cold from zero to 30 below & the last 2 wk, were 20 to 40 above zero. no snow now. we only had about 3 inches of snow so far. it don't look good for mositure but rain will us more good than snow.

Lowell was here this week end said that they had 8" to 10" of snow & schools were closed on Friday. their temp has been 10 to 20 degrees colder then here.

We have been in good condition heath wise I had a cold for a couple of weeks. Then Lorene had it. she just got over it. haven't had a lot of funerals. Norman Roths dauther died of a tomber in her head Doctor's removed it twice but it keeped coming back. Norman is Edwin Roths son. We have a lot of people in the 90's a lady from Carson is going to be 100 the 28th of Feb.

We pray that right will overcome evil over in Iran & over all the earth. that them young boys don't have to lose thier life's That is what happen's when good people don't do anything when they see bad things happen. we need to warn the bad people that there is a Judment day coming if they don't heed then they will pay the consqintes. that incloude's me. I would rather walk away & not get involed. can you emagine this world with no God fearing people? The only thing that will conqeour is Love for fellow man or woman & God. I'm not peaching I'm just telling you what my heart & mind tell me it is good to comuoin with somone that understands.

I wish that we could spend more time together. but we can keep you in mind & memorie's. Wishing all of you health wealth & Happness in 2005

With Lots of Love G.E. & Lorene S.

3-31-05

Hi all of You:

Well spring is here & so are the Robin's in flocks what do they in the winter? when the ground is froze. I heard they only eat insects. we only had about 8 inches of snow so far this winter. the last snow was 6 inch of wet stuff it got the grass to come up. we are going to have a lot more to keep it growing. we are allways hoping that the next year will be better then the bad ones. dont know what would happen if we get dry years like the 30's. but there could be worse thing like the tsmumy or earth quake we will just have to live it one day at a time & count our Blessings! god said don't worry about tomorrw it will take care of itself.

We have been in good health except for a few achs & pain. had a couple of week of coughing. the longest trip we toke this winter was to Bis. Lowell & Connie & Twila were the only one's of our kids to come to visit around Christmas time. only got up to Hebron once or twice I think we were only once out to the farm since Christmas. gas here in Elgin is 2.19 a gal. It is surprising how much there is to do when you are retire after breakfast I toke care of bills then I go over to take care of the chickens at 11 Oclock we deliver meals on wheels the end of our month is today after dinner I go to the care center for sing along then at sundown I go lock up the chickens. Lorene has her washing baking cleaning house's we are glad that we are able to do them things when we see people at the care center that are helpless. bye for now

Lots of Love Lorene & G.E.

8-8-05

Dear Sibs:

I'm sure glad I have a place to get out of the heat. I do what I need to do by 8 or 9 Oclock then head for the basement we have had so many things going on yesterday & the day before at the Schiable revoinen. Arnold & Ray Eslinger were there Arnold is living in Elgin. There were people there from Mont-WA. Oregon-M.N. S.D. Sat. at the commutity center & Sun a ser ice at the stone churh 7 mis. north of Elgin.

We have been in moring this past week, our dogy disapeared the 2th of Aug. Delvin Zimermans dog was in heat she was over here & our dog followed her home. & that was the last we seen of him. Delvin said they never saw him over there we think a coyote had him for dinner.

We were at the Sam Rivinius funeral. of the Seidler's us & Delmare Seidler were the only Seidlers there. Sam's sister Martha wasn't there she don't know what is going on. she has been in the care center a year or more.

We haven't had any rain for about 3 weeks the farmers have been harvesting. some of the grain is lite not filled out. because of lack of rain. they had a good hay crop which is good. lately I been sleeping with Great grandma Troys wife had a baby girl about 2 weeks ago The Rob Storers are coming to see us Fri the 12th Troy & wife & baby are coming along so we will get to see the great grand child Our garden is doing Ok we have eaten some cuks but the rest of the above ground plants are not producing. only a few tomates on a plant the same way with the squash

We are milking two goats they are quit expensive \$175 for the 2 they said if we werent satdisfied they will take them back, so we get the milk, for some reason the cheese don't turn out as good from this milk.

Twila & Ken are moving farer out west to Townsend Mont. about 30 miles on this side of Helena Mont. they maybe wont like it there because I don't think the hunting is as good around there. traveling is quit expensive with gas \$2.38 a gal. The best things in life are free. Sunshine & Love so have you fill

Lots of Love Lorene & GE Hi ye all:

Now that I have all the infor Iren wants I can get this bird on the road again. Our Great Grand dauther Eden was born July 24^{th} at Grand Forks N.D.

They came to Visit us Aug the 12. so she was a little over 2 weeks old. quit active aready Well we have all our garden stuff out & we are moved to town. had a snow strom on my birthday we moved to town a week later had about 14" of snow that was some good moiture that didn't run off. that was on wed. & by Saterday it was melted & soaked in. the roads were real muddy when we moved to town. our car was draging where the pickups made roots. have our chickens & goats at the same place as last year. this fellow is going to be 92 next month. & he lives & cooks for himself. Mrs Jake Zimerman died at 99 yrs. Art Hintzs funerl was yeserdsy he was 93 yrs old.

Iren also wants Arnold Elingers add. It is 500 Frontage road apt #3 Elgin N.D. 58533 I always mistake him for Oscar. I think they swiched looks.

our Neibor Dean Zimermans here in town moved to a house close to Dak hills where his wife works they plan to go to the west coast the 29^{th} of Oct. Deans partnets live out there. Melven was his dad Albert was his grand dad. Benny & Anna where here last Sun. staed over night & went to Mrs Zimmerman funer! Mon.

Lowell is still harvesting beets has Sun flowers to harvest he also has some feild work to do & it is so wet that they can harly get into the feild with anything. We had enough potatoes-carrots-parsinp & sqush. we got tomatoes from the Neibors. I picked up 5 or 6 gal pails of apples so that should last us over the winter. I suppose you saw my picture in the Grant County New I didn't know about it. I was in the bank and Mrs Vetter said that my picture was in the paper. & she wished me a happy 80^{th} birthday. Dawn had sent it in I didn't want anyone to know that I had reached that age. I got at lest a doz or more cards from people wishing me a happy 80^{th} my legs & arms say yes but my head says no. I thank the Lord that I can still do the things that I am able to do. there are people our age in Dak hill & the Care Center in wheel chair & walker.

That was quit the accident you had Jake like I heard it could of been wroust bet it is the ribs that hurt the most I had cracked ribs I know. Im suprised that they didn't keep you in the Hosp. longer. I suppose by now you are pretty much healed up. We always have to look on the sunny side of life look out for them rainy days.

Lot of Love Lorene & G.E. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year:

Another year has pasted by & I have not got any smarter. A lot of our freind & relatives have gone into thier Eteral home. from our grade school there was Sam R. Lynn Peterson, Violet Link, Harry Bruhn, Johanna (Seidler) Kern, Arnold & Irene have gone before people are born to live & die. Our turn will come unless the Lord comes & catches us alive. every day draws us closer to the end. life isn't fear but God is good to them who trust in him I am glad I did that at a young age. It sure looks like we are at the age of when any thing can happen to us but we alway expect to get back to normal again.

We have had a beautful fall. it has got down to a little below zero for a couple of days. it has been in the 30s & even 40 above this past week. It so nice yesterday. I went out to the farm to get some hay & feed for our animals. no snow even some grass that servied under the snow

we had our Christmas program at the churh the 11 Sunday night any body that wanted could take part in the service Lorene & I had one song she played piano & I hermica for an introductory.

We didn't have anybody for Thankgiving but Lowells famly was here the week before. The Storers plan on being here for Christmas that is Dawn-Rob & Luke & Kala. from here they are going to see their Grand child at Grand forks N.D. I have been liveing with a home body so long that I feel comfortable that way but I still wish I could spend some time with siblings out west. got you on my mind about every day wish you a Merry Christmas & a Happy and health New Year in 2006 the popular phase is talk with you later.

Lots of Love GE & Lorene

2-4-06

Hi all of you:

Well we didn't have any below zero W. all of Jan. had 6 inches of snow all together. in the shaded area the snow staied all Jan. where the sun hit it melted. we had some days it got up in the 40's the snow melted then turned to ice at night. like Dad used to say it can stay like this till Christmas then get nicer or better. we havent had much wind so far but we can get that in March.

Not much news around here Mrs. Wilber Link is in the care center. Evelyn Link is planing to come back to N.D. to live. Lowell & Connie went to Florada then they went on one of them crew ships to some of them Islands. they were down there 10 days or so. today they are heading back home. Jason Haas toke care of their dog when they were gong The weather at Grand Forks is 20 degries colder then here & a lot more snow.

we have a skating pond a half of block from our place in town. there is also ice where the water run & freezes. so some kids can skate from their home to the pond

We got a billy goat from some people at Carson N.D. to have the nanyes bread in the first part of Dec. so we should be having little goats in May. our chickens haven't had to be locked up much this winter. they have been laing 6 & 7 eggs a day.

Say Chris do you get to hear from Marie? where does she live? is she Married? we have a picture you gave of her. she sure has blossomed out. I gess the little ones get big also.

We taked with Twila she said that they got or shot a bob cat where they are living now & also a beaver. they had a forest fire that killed all their big tree now the beaver are eating all the little trees so they have to get rid of them the beaver

Thanks for the hardy welcome to Visit you. now I have to convence Lorene that we need to do that. In the mean time keep looking upward.

Lots of Love GE & Lorene

4-18-06

Hi you all:

It rained last night. it was such a nice day Ester Sunday it got up in 70's no wind yeserday it was a little windy. they are perdicking snow possible. we have had 2 weeks of nice weather. the grass is green & the tulips are blooming. we have some potatoes radish & onines planted.

Two weeks ago we were down to Lowells & drove us to Branard & Two Habor Minn. to visit Lorenes sister Ruth on the way down there was snow there was water every where we were glad to get back from flooded area the road was the only thing that wasn't under water. a person sure can apresiate the hilly cuonty after seeing all that water. ever where I roam theres no place like home. as long as I don't starve. and have feindly people for neibors. We have a setting hen that is going to hatch out this week end our goats will have little one's next month we are still in town this rain we had was better then a foot of snow it was slow & all sookit in. Very few farmers are out in the feilds.

These gas prices are carzy 2.70 & still going up. we will have to do like the Amish go with horse & buggy we will have to back & live like the Indains did. when all our resource's are used up. The price of land is sure up. from \$250. an acre to \$600. look like the dollar has gone to the dogs. (All will change but Jesus Never glory to his Name)

Looking forward to seeing you.

We Love You Lorene & G.E. S.

7-7-06

Hi Everybody:

It has been 3 months since I wrote last time. a lot has happened since than. Harrie-Chris-Jake-Iren & Rick-Barb. counting our kids & Scott-wife & boy we had 37 people at our house this past month. when I last wrote we were still in town. Since then we have hached out 30 chickens & had 5 little goats. but 3 of the goats died they were from one goat and they were ailing when they were born. one of them lived for about 2 week, when I came out in the moring it was dead.

I enjoyed showing Rick & Barb & Scott & his wife & boy our old machienery.

The first of July our children & Grand came Lowell & Connie broht Jay & his famly Robin Storers came with Luke-Katla Troy & wife & our great grand child came. The Smiths went to Elgin & staied at our house in town the first night then Sunday Rob Storer had to go to Bismarck to pick up Micha & his wife at the air port. Tiwla came with two of Kens Grand kids. So there were 29 of us to feed Sunday night Monday & Tuesday we had 3 tents set up so we had plenty room. Twila broth her chain saw so they trimed that dead Elm tree on the South East corner of the house. It is amazing how much food 29 people can eat we had 2 trukeys for one meal 12-8lbs. went swiming one day at the Heart river dam at home we Just set out lawn chairs & sat around talking the weather was nice to us one day we had in the lower 80's & a nice breezes.

Well we have only had .40 hrunder of an inch of rain in the last 3 weeks people are cutting some of their grain for hay a lot of them wont get enough hay for their cattle. we wont be getting much of garden stuff Linda & Elmer Heinle were down wed night & they brouth us a 2 lb ripe tomato to eat. they have been selling produce from their hot house.

It is nice to have people come to visit us I don't like to drive in the big citys dont do much driving as it is. don't mind going down to Ellendale or Lowells or Dickenson & Bis. but thats about it I want to quit with goats & chicken but Lorene wants to hang on to her birds. life is short but we act as if we are going to be around for ever. our Spirt will be somwhere but body has to go back to earth. Our trust is in God that is our only hope. God Bless you all

with Love Lorene & GE Hi you all:

Well this weather gives me time to spend inside we have had hot & dry weather up the last week now we are ecpecting Jack frost I suppose are watching the weather also. yesterday we had 30 mile an hour wind & then a shower with some snow that felt like hail. but by the time it hit the ground it was melted. It was windy today also now & then a little rain. guess we have had about 1 & ½ inch of rain since you where here Delvan z run some cattle in the CRP he can have them in till Oct. there isn't much green grass there after a week they didn't care to be in there. I suppose in a couple of weeks we'll be in town. Tiwla & Ken are having an auction sale Sat. the 23 they sold their place at Townsend & planing to move to N.D.

Lowell got a start at his beets but they are having rain & get stuck with the trucks it would be bad if he can't get them beet harvested. we could use that rain that is too much for them

Ken Smith has been here a couple of times to speak at our churh. we haven't gotten a new menaster yet. Robin & Twila have been supling us with Veggs cabbage cuke & zucchine & melons. we have a few tomatoes onoins & carrots. we also had some wonder berry & bull berrys there are a lot of apple in town the wind has been knoting them off of the trees so I pick out the brused one's for the goats they sure go for them Lorene's brother Marvin is coming to N.D. this week don't know how long they will be here?

Harry that picture of the farm looks better than when look at it with the naked eye. you don't see how bad the building are.

that pole barn Auston & I toke apart and put it in the silage pit if we get some snow I can upt a match to it.

Thats all for now. do what ever you can. And let the Lord take care of the Rest

Lots of Love G.E. & Lorene

1-3-2007

Happy New Year Everybody:

You know that 07 is a very importend number it was in 1907 that our Grand parents came to the U.S.A. we can thank the Lord that he gave them the faith to take that venture.

Thank you all that called & the ones that send cards & pictures & we didn't call some because they called and we wished them the same.

We had a quiet Christmas & New Year. none of the kids came. we had our revoin Christmas in July there lots more things we could do in the summer that wouldn't be able to do in the cold & no snow to top it off.

I suppose moust of you get to read the Elgin County news about people that die like Ray Will & Ken Shatz there have been a lot of colds & flus. we heard about your rain storms but we don't know how it involes you people.

Harrie called & told us what happend at his place. I suppose the Electric blackout & tree damage was the worset part of it. we had a 40 mile an hr wind one day but no snow to go with it.

we manage to keep healthy except I had a bad cold right after Christmas which is still hanging on Lorene has been having back ache has been at the Dr. two times she said that it is better.

we didn't have much from our garden this year Tiwla gave us cabbage & carrots Robin sqush melons & zucchini. a neibor in town gave us turnip and I picked about 4 bu of apples 4-5 gl & potatoes down at Steele N.D. with Linda & Elmer H. so we are well suppled with Vigges Some years we have an abunds to give away this last year we recived an abounds (Delight thy self in the Lord and he will give you the desires of you heart) so long for now

Lot of Love Lorene & G.E.

3-26-07

Hi Everybody

It is a cool windy day about 45 degrees. yesterday was in the 60's no snow or rain. Twila was here over night on her way to Montana for some Estate busness. we were at Ken & Twila's last week Fri & Saterday we liked the place. nice house & big qonset & barn. they on a hill you can see for mile's all direction's they have 400 acre's of land.

Lowell & Connie came there also so we got to visit with them also. We stoped at the Auch's on the way home they are doing Ok health why's Anna said her colsertal was high. I haven't had mine checked for a few years it was normal last time. We are still liveing in town will be moving to the farm after Easter if we dont have a snow strom. the grass is a couple of inches high where there is moisture. Our tulips are 5 inchs high they will be blooming buy Easster.

Our goats will be having little one's about the 10th of may. we don't have any setting hen's yet 2 yrs ago we had little chicks before we moved out to the farm some kid's from TBI Collage plan to visit us in may.

Mrs Ed Heim is celebrating her 100^{th} birthday the 31 of March she had her brithday Feb 28 but they had a snow storm that day so they postponed it one month we stoped in to Steele N.D. on our way down to Twilas's to see Mary H she looks good but is bed fast. her husband died at age 65.

I guess that is all the news I can think of so till next time so long & Lots of Love

Lorene

& G.E.S.

Hi you all:

I Just about for got that I have the R.R. we have had company Austin S. & Luke & Kayla Storer were here with their freinds that was 5 of them all totaled for 3 days. Austin staied here. the Storers are coming to N.D. coming Friday & leiving Saterday. visiting Troy at Grand Forks & Lowell & Conny. They will take Austin along to Jametown with them the Smiths will meet them there to pick up Austin

The weather has been unsetteled wind then a little rain then one or two days of sunshine then some more wind. but it is green all over Just enough rain to make the green & weeds to grow but the garten stuff isn't doing so good to cold for that to grow half of the stuff isn't coming up the radishes are the same as they were 2 weeks ago Anna & Rueben were in is area to take care of some graves but they didn't stop here. I don't think Ruben likes coming to this place

We were invited to Bard Mints wedding but won't be able to make it there. We were up to Hebron a couple of week ago to see Ida & the Heinles. Linda & Elmers garden inside sure it doing good their tomatoes had buds on them & they were eating radishes from their hot house. Elgin is going to celabrate their Elgin days June the 9th week end they are doing it earlier each year. we don't know what is going on with the poulty this year the hens dont want to set & the ducks don't even lay any eggs we finally have one big hen setting & two bandies setting We have one goat that had Triplets all male's & the one that I thought would be first hasn't had her's yet. I wonder what happend to our global warming? maybe it went to the north pole! As I remember I used to wear a Starw hat by this time of the year. Do you suppose the weather takes after the people cold & indifferent? I guess that all we can say or do is May the Lords will be done according to God

We Love all of You Lorene & G.E.S.

7-18-07

Hi all of you:

I might as well get RR on the way There is no better time then the present. we had a nice rain is moring our rain gaege's show differently it depends where the rain comes from I'd say we had about an inch & ½ it all soaked in none run off There was a hail storm South of Elgin a week ago about ½ mile width look like some one had run over it with a disc.

The crops are looking good around here it looks like they will be cutting barly by this week end.

We had company this past week. Lowell Came & Genna. were here Thur-Sunday. Marvin & Doris S were here from Kerkland WA.

Delvin has had his cattle around here. and they all want to drink water at the same time & one tank full dont go far with 85 cows plus 80 calfs. so I got him to split them up. so now there are about 40 cows plus calfs. We have more animals then I care to have about 50 chickens. hacthed out 30. & 10 duckling two hens setting yet with duck eggs. now that the duck started laying eggs she don't want to set. We have 3 little goats that I am tring to wein but the nany wants to let them suck So I have to lock them away if we want any milk.

Our garden looks pretty good but it isn't producing. we pick 3 cumbers so far I only saw one tomato on all 10 plants we have. the cottontail rabbits we have around here are eating the little littus we have if I would see them I could shot them but I think they do that at night. I don't think that they could be traped? They also eat off the carrot tops.

I suppose Annie is filling up on fruit. fruit in the store here it is high from 99cents lb to 2.99 a lb. & you have to use it right away or else it spoils.

Our gas prize is up to 3.16 gl. I know it is higher some places.

We have been pretty good health wise excet I had a cough for 2 weeks then Lorene got it from me I supose. that the way it goes We haven't had very many hot days 1 or 2 then it cools down to the 70s & 80s. I suppose we will be seeing some of you in 2 week if nothing comes in the way May the Lord protecte you on your trip.

Lot of Love G.E. & Lorene

9-2-07

Greetings ye all:

Well that last RR could of made it just about all the way around personly except from us to Jake's my letter was dated the 18th of July. & I got it Aug 29. that was less then 6 weeks. we only have 3 wks's of summer left. when the temp. is 100 degrees a person is glad that its over with. we didn't have many of them. less then a half doz what we needed more of was rain. a week ago we had a bad thunder storm. the lightning hit a hay bale about 200 yards from our house & caught it on fire it was 10 O clock at night I called Delvan Zimerman he came over & looked at it then they went & got their truck with a water tank on it that they have handy for such a case. and made it out they tought. the next moring it was still smoking & burning so I toke 2 pails of water & went over & put it out. about 1/3 of the bale was left. it rained a little bit but only enought to wet the dust. that night there were 2 tornatos in N.D. one at Woodworth & one at Napoleon. I suppose you heard about it on the radio.

I gave up on our garden. The only things that are green yet is a few potaote plants-cumbers-carrots & parsips we had some onines-got them out. I suppose we will buy some potatoes. we had some corn in town. will get some cabbage there. Our neibors in town have fruit on their trees we got some plums from them as big as golf balls they also have apple & pears on there trees but t pear are droping off I suppose because of the lack of moisture.

We a sorry that you have trouble with your plumbing Jake. A person never know what can happy with our body. it comes on so graduale that we are in trouble before we realize it. like my father in law said. for sure we won't get out of this world alive. so we he might as well make the best of it. some people take all they can get. others give all they can. I say treat the people the way you would like to be treated. in other words be at peace with your Neibor.

I wish more people would read the instruction book for how we need to live.

If you dont teacht a child they will grow up to be a selfish & rebellous person. I dont have to tell you how it is you alread know. Just remember that God is all Wise we Love you because you are you

Lot of Love GE & Lorene

P.S. I'm sorry Darlene about that news paper article I must of missed put it in the letter

My Grandpa

Have you ever met someone who you know, trust, and is your role model? Well my role model is my grandpa Seidler. Grandpa is extremely fun and very energetic for his age! Also, he gets along with everyone and is super nice. In this essay I will discuss even more reasons why he is my role model.

To get started I will tell you what Grandpa looks like. Grandpa is about eightyfive years old but has the energy of a fifteen year old. He usually wears some sort of
cowboy boots and either a plaid cowboy shirt or an old T-shirt. Most of the time he
wears some plain old jeans. He wears glasses too. I can't lie, he has wrinkles, but hey, if
you already don't everyone will get them!

Now, I will talk about some fun memorable times I have experienced with Grandpa. One day on Grandpa's farm we went into his old barn. In it, we went up into the hayloft and there, there is a long old rope we use for swinging on. Swinging on it is awesome! Even Grandpa swung on the rope! Also, it is extremely fun hiking the hills with Grandpa and finding all kinds of cool rock formations!

I only have one more thing to list now, my relationship with Grandpa. First, he is my best friend, he laughs with me and plays games with me. He is fun, he loves to do anything with me, even sledding or a board game! Well, he is my grandpa, he loves me! Finally, he is truly the coolest grandpa ever and I love him a lot!

Grandpa is the person who I know, trust, and is my role model. Do you know a person like that? Maybe someone that you want to be like? Who is your role model?

That is why he will always be my role model. In this essay I discussed who my role model is and why.